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...mat is Asked to Explain.

...n Officials Differ ...s to Status of German Relations.

...n Editor Accuses Him ...Violating All Rules of Propriety.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...SHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The ...ort by the Overseas News ...ency that Ambassador ... at a public welcome back ...any had said that "never ... beginning of the war have ...n between the United States ...many been so cordial as ...ere officially inquired into ... State Department today ...e able to the Ambassador ...

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MORE MEAT IN COLD STORAGE.

Federal Bureau Report may Indicate Why Price is High.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Stocks of beef held in cold storage January 1 were much larger than a year ago, the Federal Bureau of Markets announced today. Frozen beef reported by 157 firms was 155,000,000 pounds as compared with 126,000,000 pounds January 1, 1916, a 22 per cent. increase. Cured beef reported by 159 firms was 28,000,000 pounds as compared with 21,000,000 pounds a year ago, an 80 per cent. increase. Other meats showed smaller increases. Reports on eggs, creamery butter and American cheese in storage January 1 indicated decreases under the stocks a year ago of 41, 8 and 13 per cent., respectively. Apples decreased 30 per cent.

BRIAND COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE AT ROME.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 8, 4:45 p.m.—Although no communication has been made public regarding the conference of the Entente Allies, says a Rome dispatch to the Temps, private conversations with some of the principal figures in the conference leave no doubt that the result is fully satisfactory and that the representatives of the Entente Allies separated in full accord and full confidence. The French Premier, Briand, said to the Temps correspondent:

"Our visit has been most fruitful and was timely.... Many difficulties of detail had arisen since the last conference of the Allies, and in all directions the attempt was made to becloud the Entente and the relations between the Allies—without mentioning public events that are known to everyone.

"It was necessary to dissipate the fogs and overcome the difficulties and find a common solution to accord with present and future events. All that was undertaken in a spirit of accord and good faith, and we have eliminated all the little difficulties that could hinder our united efforts."

WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Peace ...t. (2) Congress. (3) Mexico. (4) "Buffalo ... Condition. (5) The Immigration Bill. (6) The ... Inquiry. (7) The California Legislature. (8) ...ney Trial.

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... sang and preached on ...night at the same time, with ...in the front pew.

...announced the Mission Play, ...department in the East, ...to the stage at San Gabriel. ... much wanted for ...of his father-in-law, was ...Fresno.

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Russians capture trenches from the Germans in the Riga sector.

German advance north of Zborow repulsed by Russians.

Focsani captured by the Germans.

State Department challenges Gerard's description of German-American relations.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Another of Rumania's fortresses has fallen into the hands of the Teutonic Allies. Keeping up their intensive forward movement along the railroad line northward into Moldavia, Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops have taken Focsani and with it nearly 4000 prisoners and some cannon and machine guns. At last reports the invaders were pursuing the defeated Russians, while in spite of the snow and cold weather the troops of Archduke Joseph of Austria were pressing back the Rumanians eastward into Moldavia, between the Putna and Oitus valleys. The capture of Focsani which lies on the railroad, forty-five miles northwest of Galatz, apparently places this important Danube town in great jeopardy. The Russian War Office in its last communication does not mention the capture of Focsani, but records a repulse of the invaders northwest of the town in the region of Ponticheschi, where they are said to have suffered heavy casualties.

Carranzista reports continue to lay stress on last week's defeat of Villa near Jiminez and there are predictions in the dispatches that the Carranzistas hope to catch up with and finally capture the noted bandit leader. The border situation remains unsettled and the Atlantic City protocol is still unsigned by Gen. Carranza himself.

It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper—and thus get all the news of the day.

Assembly.

SPENDERS ON DUTY.

Old Forces Control Legislature.

No Hope of Retrenchment in the Huge Outlay for State Government.

Programme in Sacramento is to Add Nearly Three Million to the Pay Roll.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—California's Forty-second Legislature held its opening session here today with the old machine forces in full control. The administration caucus was attended by sixty members of the Assembly and thirty-three of the forty Senators. Eighteen Republicans and two Democrats declined to sign the Johnson pledge in the Assembly. The caucus cut them off without even so much as a dollar patronage each.

For the first time in the history of the State members of the Assembly will be deprived of personal secretaries to collect data and arrange appointments. Those who signed the Johnson pledge will have two secretaries each, and the others get none.

Twenty-eight Republicans in the Assembly petitioned for a Republican caucus. Gov. Johnson was reported to have issued personal orders that no member of the administration forces should attend other than an administration caucus in which members of all parties could participate.

With the machine forces in control there is little prospect for retrenchment in the cost of the State government. The administration programme includes an increase of $2,500,000 in the State pay roll. This will still further increase a per capita cost of State government that is now the highest in the United States.

During the opening session of the Assembly the opposition members voted for the attaches named by the administration caucus. C. C. Young of Berkeley, succeeds himself as speaker of the Assembly, and J. J. Ryan, of San Francisco, a member of the Stevedores' Union, is speaker pro tem.

Three-fourths of the Assembly patronage went to Northern California, as will most of the important committeeships. But one important chairmanship will go to the south. H. W. Wright of South Pasadena will succeed himself as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly. Wright made himself solid with the administration in the last session by serving as a human phonograph for Chairman Neylan of the board of control. The Governor likes for the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to come from Southern California; he thinks it puts part of the onus of the high cost of State government on Los Angeles county.

BARTLETT'S STATEMENT.

After the close of the morning session of the Legislature, Assemblyman A. L. Bartlett of Los Angeles made the following statement concerning his attitude and that of his associates towards the administration caucus:

"We came to Sacramento, ready to do anything in our power to reunite the Republican party. We believed that the best interests of the State demanded that the session be a harmonious one. Having this in mind, we were ready to vote for Mr. Young for Speaker and to join with Progressives in organizing the Assembly, asking absolutely nothing for ourselves. But when we were asked to 'indorse heartily and unreservedly the wise, efficient and economical administration,' and also to indorse all legislation of the past six years, self-respect prevented our assent. Those of us who had fought non-partisanism, taken the fight to the people and been sustained by them could not now eat our words, repudiate the vote of the people on those measures, and sign this statement.

"We are given to understand that our failure to sign this statement is to result in our being read out of the Republican party by those who so recently tried to destroy all parties.

"Our idea was that we were sent here to legislate for the State and that our failure to resolute on the past or to eulogize certain individuals should not impair our usefulness as members of the State Legislature."

TWO BIG ISSUES.

Back of the administration caucus and overshadowing it in importance loomed the two big fights of the Forty-second Legislature. These are the wet and dry bills and the fight between the friends of industrial freedom and the labor unions. Bruck and Ashley, two stanch Republicans of the last Legislature, entered the administration caucus. To their friends they confided that they had been asked to do so by the "wets." They are preparing for the big fight that is coming over the proposed amendment to the Wylie local option bill.

D. M. Gandier of the State Anti-Saloon League is here with an amendment which will extend the local option unit to cover a whole county. Under the present law local option elections are confined to incorporated cities and to Supervisorial districts. The amendment would make a whole county vote on local option. This will be fought by the wets most bitterly. In the last general election Los Angeles city went wet by a majority of about 5000, while the city and county as a whole went dry by a majority of 26,000. If

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Col. W. F. Cody,

Better known as "Buffalo Bill," who, according to dispatches from Denver, Colo., is at the point of death. The attending physician says he has but a few hours to live.

Pioneer.

"BUFFALO BILL" REPORTED DYING.

DOCTOR GRANTS HIM BUT A FEW HOURS TO LIVE.

Picturesque Plainsman Makes Arrangements for His Own Funeral. Hundreds of Telegrams of Sympathy Reach Denver — Letters from Boy Admirers Arriving.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Jan. 8.—Col. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is dying in Denver tonight, facing death in the same manner that he has faced it many a time on the plains of the West in conflicts which made his name famous.

The "greatest plainsman the West knew" heard the warning word of the approach of the end of his life today from Dr. J. H. East, his physician and friend. Col. Cody had summoned the doctor to the home of his sister, where he is spending his last hours. When Dr. East walked into his room, Col. Cody said:

"Sit down, doctor, there is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

Dr. East turned to the scout.

"There is a time, colonel," said he, "when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Col. Cody's head sank.

"How long?" he asked, simply.

"I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand is slipping, gradually, slowly—but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away."

Col. Cody turned to his sister, Mrs. May Decker.

"May," said he, "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral."

Then the man who made history in the West when it was young, began methodically to arrange his affairs.

Dr. East said tonight that death would come within thirty-six hours.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy from men of prominence all over the country came today. Many boys from different parts of the United States wrote to him.

"Wont you please send me the story of your life and all your pictures, so I can be a scout like Buffalo Bill?" one youngster wrote. The letter was taken to Col. Cody.

"He is a typical American youth," said the colonel as his face lighted with a smile of happiness.

NEW THOUGHT WRECKS HOE'S MARRIED LIFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RENO (Nev.) Jan. 8.—Robert Hoe, manufacturer of printing presses and son of the inventor of the Hoe press, was given a decree of divorce in the District Court here this afternoon on grounds of cruelty and desertion. Hoe said his wife told him she did not want to be bothered with married life and had no affection for him. She was a student, he said, of "modern philosophy" and "new thought."

Mrs. Hoe did not contest the case. They were married in New York, November 1, 1900.

AGAINST MILITARY TRAINING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Resolutions protesting against the proposed military training of pupils in the public schools of Chicago were announced today by the Chicago Federation of Labor. It was charged the schoolboys would be trained in the use of arms "for the purpose of turning them against organized labor during strikes."

The Great War.

RUSSIANS FLEEING.

German Troops in Pursuit.

Defeat in the Rumanian Sector Takes on the Appearance of a Rout.

Slavs, However, Gain Ground in the Riga District After Hard Fighting.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8 (via Sayville.)—The War Office tonight announced that Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops are pursuing the Russians defeated near Fokshani, Moldavia. The statement says:

"It is officially reported that violent artillery duels are in progress near Riga (northern end of the Russian front.) The Russians defeated near Fokshani are being pursued.

"Russian troops made another attack yesterday with strong forces on the northern end of the Russo-Galician front, near the Gulf of Riga. Today's official statement says the Russians succeeded in gaining more ground on the Aa River, but elsewhere were repulsed."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official statement follows:

"Despite a snowstorm and severe cold weather we again pushed back the enemy between the Putna and Oitus valleys.

"January 7 brought another great success to the Ninth Army, especially to the victorious German and Austro-Hungarian troops of Generals Krafft von Delmingsingen and Von Morgan. They threw back the Rumanians and Russians from the strongly fortified main pass of Mt. Odobeschti to the Putna.

"Further south, the Milcovu position, which had been constructed in October and was now tenaciously defended, was captured by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. Pushing behind, we gave the enemy no time to settle himself in his second line on the canal between Fokshani and Yarest. This position also was pierced and pressing further behind we crossed the road from Fokshani to Bolotesti.

"This morning Fokshani was captured. From the captured fortifications 3910 prisoners, three cannon and several machine guns were brought in."

AEROPLANES LOST.

Six aeroplanes were lost by the Entente forces yesterday on the France-Belgium front, army headquarters announced in today's statement on operations in that area, which reads:

"On the Yser front, in the Ypres salient and north of the Somme temporarily lively artillery duels developed. Six aeroplanes were lost by the enemy."

RUSSIAN REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London, Jan. 8, 8:30 p.m.)—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The War Office communication today, dealing with the campaign in Rumania, reports the repulse of a Teuton Allied attack west of Fokshani, in which the invader left a large number of dead and wounded on the field. Attacks along the Sereth were also repulsed. The statement says:

"Rumanian front: After strong artillery preparation the enemy in the morning assumed the offensive in the region of Petreseni, northwest of Fokshani, and pressed back the Rumanians. Further movements by the enemy, however, were stopped by the arrival of our reserves.

"The enemy in close formation took the offensive on sectors of our position in the region of Ponticheschi, northwest of Fokshani. Being met by our heavy fire they fell back, leaving a great number of killed or wounded.

"Enemy attacks north of Oloneska Ukata and at Ali, on the River Sereth, eight versts east of the mouth of the Buzeu, were also completely unsuccessful.

"Caucasus front: On the mountains in the Ourtia region the snowstorm still continues.

"Western (Russian) front: Our detachments gained possession of a village in the vicinity of the northwestern corner of the swamp of Tirul. After a stubborn battle we captured enemy trenches north of the village of Kainzem, and south of the western end of Lake Babit we took some prisoners, machine guns, trench mortars and one heavy battery. All the fierce counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed.

"In the battle south of Lake Babit since the beginning of the operations on Saturday we have captured sixteen cannon and about 800 prisoners. Our troops have displayed extraordinary endurance and unrestrained bravery.

"Our aviators have dropped bombs on Kovel and on the village of Golody, thirty versts southeast of Kovel; on the station of Zablotze, west of Brody, and on the hamlet of Jasenov, southwest of Brody.

"After artillery preparation an enemy company twice attempted an offensive against our detachments east of Perheliniki, twenty versts north of Zborow, but each time the attack was checked by our fire.

"Sunday night the Germans made a gas attack on a sector in the region of the villages of Novo Selki, Soetts and Krovo, in which they launched three gas waves, which were accompanied by a bombardment of our trenches by artillery and mine throwers. The attack was expected and measures against it were taken in time. After the last gas wave the enemy appeared in

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Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Community Aroused.

GOVERNESS BITES OFF MEXICAN'S FINGER AS ATTACKED; POSSE OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] (30)

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 9.—Early this morning a large posse of citizens from the towns of Dagget and Barstow are searching the Mojave desert for a giant Mexican who attempted to assault a Miss Weldon, governess in the home of Frank Werner, a well-known mining man of Daggett and Los Angeles.

Late yesterday afternoon, Miss Waldon, who is thought to be a Los Angeles girl, was out walking with the two Werner children when the Mexican jumped from ambush and seized her. In the struggle the girl bit one of the Mexican's fingers off but three of her teeth were broken i nthe act.

After a desperate fight Miss Weldon succeeded in breaking of her teeth were broken in the act.

A reward fund has been raised by the infuriated citizens of the two towns.

ARMED MEN GUARDING RECORDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

HOPE (Ark.) Jan. 8.—Armed men are guarding the courthouse at Washington, this county, following a raid here in which all county records were removed to Washington, the former county seat.

At an election four years ago, Hope won the county seat on the face of the returns, although the matter still is pending in the courts. The records and county offices were removed there.

GEN. FUNSTON AT TUCSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 9.—Maj.-Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern Department, arrived here early today from Yuma and planned to leave at 8 o'clock for Nogales to inspect the troops stationed there.

Gen. Funston will leave Nogales Wednesday morning, proceeding by rail to Fairbank, from which place he will travel by automobile to Douglas.

RUMANIA'S PLIGHT RENDERED GRAVER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Jan. 9, 3:05 a.m.—The capture of Fokshani, the western bastion of the fortified Sereth line, by the Teutonic allies, is commented upon here as rendering graver the situation of Rumania.

COL. CODY GRADUALLY SINKING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was gradually sinking, Dr. J. H. East, his personal physician stated this morning, with slight chance of living through the night. At that hour Col. Cody was said to be in a comatose condition.

NEGROES SUFFOCATE IN PRISON FIRE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

FRANFORT (Ky.) Jan. 8.—Two negro prisoners were suffocated and another probably fatally burned here tonight in a fire which threatened to incinerate more than fifty men in a cell house in the State Reformatory. A hole was dynamited through a wall when flames cut off the doorways while the 800 prisoners were being removed.

FILIBUSTERING SCHOONER WRECKED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

PENSACOLA (Fla.) Jan. 8.—The schooner Lucy H, which engaged in several filibustering expeditions into Mexico, lies wrecked off the north coast of Cuba, according to word received here today. She sailed out of St. Andrews Bay, November 17 for Jucaro and carried lumber. She encountered two storms and was taken far off her course, the last storm resulting in her wreck.

ARTHUR'S SISTER DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 8.—Mrs. John E. McElroy, sister of President Arthur, and who was mistress of the White House during his term, is dead at Atlantic City, N. J., according to messages received by relatives here. She will be buried here.

PARDONED, GUEST OF HONOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Jan. 8.—William J. Cummins, released from prison recently by pardon of Gov. Whitman, after having served three years for his part in the wrecking of the Carnegie Trust Company of New York, was the honor guest here tonight at a dinner attended by several hundred persons, including State and city officials, members of the Legislature and delegations from a number of other cities.

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POLICE CLOSE WORK IN COLBERT KILLING.

LEWIS GIRL'S SLAYER FINAD OPINION OF PROSECUTOR.

District Attorney at Philadelphia Says Nothing is Developed, After Questioning a Score of Witnesses, to Make Him Change His Opinion. Relatives Appeal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—After questioning a score of witnesses in an effort definitely to establish the identity of the murderer of Mazie Colbert in her apartments here December 30 and the motive therefor, Dist.-Atty. Rotan tonight announced that nothing had been developed to cause him to change his opinion that Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh was the girl's slayer.

The police had considered the case virtually closed since Lewis committed suicide last Thursday at a hotel in Atlantic City, contending that, with other circumstantial evidence, convinced them of his guilt.

Members of the slain girl's family made a special appeal for a more thorough investigation. They declared tonight that the window shade cord found among Lewis's effects had been taken from the hotel room occupied by him in Philadelphia and had not been taken from the Colbert apartments. They also claim that the marks on his hands were not made by teeth, as had been alleged by the police.

John Colbert, a brother of the dead girl, said he is confident Lewis did not kill his sister. His theory is that she was killed in a fight with a jealous lover.

Wind Gauge.

NO "LEAK" IN LAWSON

Refuses to Name Informants.

Resolution to Punish Boston Plunger for Contempt is Pending.

Tumulty and Lansing on the Witness Stand Tell of Peace Note.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Jan. 9.—Through a bewildering maze of intimations and heated colloquies, which turned the hearing into an uproar, the House Rules Committee wrestled several hours today with Thomas W. Lawson of Boston without obtaining any definite information to substantiate the stories of a "leak" to Wall street in advance of the President's peace note.

When the committee adjourned until tomorrow, with Mr. Lawson's examination uncompleted, a motion to cite him before the bar of the House for contempt because he refused to give names had been considered in executive session and taken under advisement.

TUMULTY A WITNESS.

Earlier in the day Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, whose name was mentioned by Representative Wood in rumors he laid before the committee last week, appeared to give an emphatic statement, indorsed by the President, that he had no knowledge of the peace note before it was given to the press. He also denied the report repeated by Representative Wood that Mr. Tumulty and Bernard Baruch, a New York broker, had conferred in a New York hotel a few days before the note was made public. Mr. Tumulty denounced the action of Representative Wood in making public charges based on a" letter from an unidentified man, and declared from the witness stand, looking Representative Wood in the face, that he was still awaiting the Congressman's apology.

LANSING ON STAND.

Secretary Lansing of the State Department also took the stand to assert that he had no knowledge whatever of advance information having been circulated regarding the peace note. Secretary Lansing related the physical history of the note, how it was prepared, through whose hands it passed, and of his participation in its preparation. He also told of a statement he had given in confidence to newspapermen on the morning before the note was made public, in which he told them to expect a note at 8 o'clock that evening for publication Thursday morning. He did not go into details with the correspondents, he said, but did say that it was not a proposal for peace nor an offer of mediation.

The Secretary further stated that he had not given the possible effect of the note on the stock market the least thought, but that he had cautioned secrecy because of the courtesy due to the foreign nations that the communication should not be published here before it had been received abroad.

When Representative Chiperfield (Rep.) of Illinois sought to interrogate Secretary Lansing regarding his interpretations of the note on the day following its publication, the Secretary said firmly that such questioning was going beyond the scope of the inquiry, and was sustained by the committee.

TROUBLE.

The committee's troubles with Mr. Lawson began soon after the financier took the stand, and grew into a noisy row, quieted only after Chairman Henry had threatened to clear the room of spectators and proceeded in executive session. After declaring that he had evidence of a leak, and asserting that he had information from a member of Congress that a Cabinet official had been a beneficiary, Lawson flatly refused to give the names to the committee. He announced defiantly that he would give no names, regardless of consequences, and declared:

"You may punish me if you wish, but I will not besmirch the names of men in high position at this preliminary inquiry. My only business here is to give information that would warrant you in ordering a full investigation. This, I think, I have done."

Before this the witness had flown into a passion when questioned by Representative Chiperfield about his book, "Frenzied Finance."

HEAT.

There were heated exchanges during which the word "four-flusher" could be heard above the general din which interrupted the record of the official stenographer. Lawson, shaking his hand in Representative Chiperfield's face, asserted that he knew his rights and would not be bulldosed. He finally was pulled into a chair by the chief clerk of the House. The colloquy with Representative Chiperfield and some of Lawson's other remarks were expunged from the record.

The examination then proceeded more quietly. Mr. Lawson frequently asked to be excused from answering questions, but not until he had told another story, at first hypothetically, and then, as a report related to him, to the effect that a member of the Cabinet, a United States Senator, and a New York banker had a joint stock gambling account which was shared among them. He flatly refused, despite persistent efforts of the committee, to reveal these names, declaring first that he would not besmirch the names of men in high places at a "preliminary

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Russia.

TELEPHONE CALL TRAPS RASPUTIN

Alluring Invitation Leads Monk to Doom.

Handed Revolver and Told to Kill Himself.

Refuses, and is Slain; Body Cast into River.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3 (via London, Jan 8.)—(Delayed.) New and more drastice versions of the death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who exercised great influence over the members of the royal family, and first conjectures as to the nature of the plot which succeeded in ridding Russia of the most powerful and picturesque of "the dark forces" which it is alleged have been attempting to poison the internal life of Russia, have only heightened the sensation caused by the first news of Rasputin's death, received last Saturday. It is now definitely known that the assassination was only one of a series of attempts upon Rasputin's life.

Circumstances peculiarly favored the plot arranged for early Saturday morning, and from recent information in the hands of the authorities they have been able to reconstruct the events which probably took place at that time.

Shortly after pidnight Rasputin, who was sitting alone in his house in Petrograd, received a telephone call from the house of Prince Yussupoff. The invitation proved particularly alluring, and Rasputin accepted in the best humor.

Rasputin was not long seated in the house to which he had been invited before one of the guests arose quietly and offered a revolver to him with the following words: "We have decided that you must die. Kill yourself."

According to the prevalent version, Rasputin pointed the revolver at the man who had offered it to him, whereupon the other guests drew revolvers and fired upon the monk. Rasputin was struck twice in the chest and side, and then a bullet in the head killed him instantly. His body was immediately disposed of, being dropped into the Neva River.

It was said today those who had participated in the crime would not be prosecuted. One already had been allowed to leave the city, and, although the others have been detained, no arrests have been made.

RASPUTIN IS ALIVE, COPENHAGEN HEARS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8, 4:40 p.m.—The Stockholma newspaper Nya Dagligt Allenhanda, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, says, according to reliable information from Petrograd it is believed there that the Monk Gregory Rasputin, circumstantial stories of whose assassination were published recently, is dead.

The statement that his body was taken from the Neva is incorrect, according to this information, and the story of his death was circulated by his friends in order that he might escape. For several weeks Rasputin has been threatened with death, the newspaper says, but as he is in close custody, it is impossible that he could have been murdered.

KING GETS BREAD CARD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ATHENS, Jan. 7 (via London, Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m., delayed.)—King Constantine has applied for and received the regular bread card which is issued to all heads of families.

Widespread Conspiracy.

VATICAN OFFICIAL NAMED IN BATTLESHIP BOMB PLOT

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via Paris) Jan. 8, 3 p.m.—More than forty persons now are imprisoned as a result of the investigations into the destruction in September, 1915, and August, 1916, respectively, of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo da Vinci. The latter was blown up in Tarento Harbor and 248 men perished.

Lieut.-Gen. Count Cadorna, Chief of Staff, came to Rome Thursday to attend a meeting of the Cabinet, which was held for the purpose of deciding on the disposition of the prisoners, but the question has become a political one from the introduction into the case of the name of one of the officials of the Vatican.

An Italian named Ambrogetti, who was among those charged with being implicated in the destruction of the warships, claims to be the financial agent of Monsignor Gurlach, Pope Benedict's private chamberlain.

The Italian authorities have learned details of the plot which ended in the destruction of the two battleships from the Italian author, Archita Valenta, who was arrested some months ago. The suspicion that the explosions on the ships were due to a conspiracy originated from the fact that certain naval machinists were aboard the ships at the time of their destruction, and on each occasion escaped uninjured. They were followed to Valente's house in Rome and were there arrested.

THE SUPREMACY OF "THE TIMES"

It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in this section of the country during the past year have demonstrated their faith in The Times by inserting more separate advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are agreed as to the certain results accruing from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the preeminence of The Times in Los Angeles:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1916.

	Lines.
THE TIMES	13,146,574
Second morning newspaper	9,906,288
Third morning newspaper	7,596,526
First evening newspaper	6,995,268
Second evening newspaper	6,746,052
Third evening newspaper	3,028,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more "liner" or "want" advertising than any other two newspapers on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

Russians Fleeing.

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columns. He was promptly driven back into his intrenchments."

THE ITALIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 8 (via London, 5:22 p.m.)—"Our artillery vigorously counter-attacked enemy batteries along the entire front," says the statement issued today by the War Office. "On the Trentino front there have been reconnoitering and aerial encounters. Saturday night an Italian aeroplane flew over Trieste, and returned along the coast. Two hundred kilogrammes of explosives were dropped upon the station at Nabresina and in the region of Montequerceto, and Hermada. The aeroplane returned safely in spite of violent fire from the enemy batteries."

THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, aJn. 8, 10:35 p.m.—To-night's official War Office communication reads:

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery was quite active in the region at the foot of the Meuse hills. Our batteries carried out destructive fires on German organizations in the Woevre and the Bois-des-Chevaliers. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication: "On the whole Yser front there was great artillery activity on both sides, especially around Dixmude and Steenstracte."

AMERICA'S LOSS CANADA'S GAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 8.—Another step in the process of transferring from the United States to Canada the business of munitions making for the Entente Allies will be taken at the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament, it was indicated here today by Financier Ministers.

It is expected that a government bill will be introduced, which would provide aid by bounty or tariff for the refining of lead, copper and zinc in Canada.

Great supplies of metals required for shell manufacturing exist in the ore in the Dominion but most of the refining is done in the United States.

ENGLAND METES DEATH TO INDIAN CONSPIRACY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8, 8:30 p.m.—Seventeen of the accused persons in the supplementary trial, held in connection with the Lahore conspiracy case, were sentenced last week, says a Central News dispatch from Calcutta today. Six received death sentences, one was sentenced to life and the others were given terms of imprisonment.

GERMANS REPULSED SOUTH OF SOUCHEZ.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8, 10:56 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Early last night the enemy made three attempts to approach our positions southeast of Souchez. On each occasion he was driven back by our fire before reaching our trenches. A number of German wounded were left in front of our lines.

"The artillery had been active on both sides at a number of places along the line both on the front and the support trenches in the back areas. In particular, effective movements have been carried out by us east of Les Boeufs, on both sides of the Ancre and east of Neuve Chappelle.

"Yesterday a number of enemy batteries were effectively engaged by our artillery, in co-operation with our aeroplanes. Many places of military importance behind the enemy's lines were successfully bombarded.

"A number of fights in the air took place, in which two of the enemy machines were driven down damaged. Two of our machines are missing."

Half a Law.

TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION.

Senate Passes Bill Amended to Suit the Japanese.

House is Expected to Follow Suit in a Few Days.

Literacy Test Objected to by Wilson is Still Intact.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Freed of language objected to by the State Department because it was offensive to Japan, the long-discussed immigration bill was agreed upon today by a conference committee of the two houses, and the Senate promptly adopted the conference report by a vote of 56 to 10. The House is expected to act favorably Thursday and send the bill to the President.

As originally passed the bill contained a provision designed to exclude Japanese in the event of abrogation of the so-called gentlemen's agreement under which Japan for ten years has prevented her laborers from coming to the United States, and so expressed as to make it clear what agreement was referred to. The Japanese embassy called the attention of the State Department to the fact that its government had rigidly observed its agreement, and let it be known that the proposed provision was offensive.

The Senate changed the language, but failed to meet objections urged by the State Department. A substitute finally inserted by the conferees after consulting officials of the department says:

"No alien now in any way excluded or prevented from entering the United States shall be admitted to the United States."

THE LITERACY TEST.

The literacy test provision, on account of which similar bills have been vetoed by Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson, remains intact, in spite of the fact that President Wilson has let it be known that it will be the cause of another veto. Friends of the bill claimed tonight that they would be able to muster enough votes in both houses to pass it over a veto.

The literacy test provision bars, with certain exceptions, all aliens over 16 years old, physically capable of reading, who cannot read some language or dialect. Those exempted include persons who can prove that they are fleeing from religious persecution.

The geographical zone from which no immigrants would be admitted includes India, Indo-China, Afghanistan, Turkestan, Borneo, Sumatra, New Guinea and Celebes.

REVENUE LEGISLATION ON PROGRAMME TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Framing of revenue legislation to meet the prospective treasury deficit will be undertaken tomorrow by Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee. Tentative plans, including proposed bond issues to cover extraordinary expenditures of the army and navy and special taxation already have been drafted by individual members and Secretary McAdoo has furnished a comparative statement of various methods by which money may be raised.

A proposal to tax profits of certain classes of corporations and partnerships in excess of 8 or 10 per cent. will be one of the moves seriously considered by the committees. Opposition to that plan already is apparent among some of the house Democrats and there also is very little disposition to favor the Gardner plan for the horizontal duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on imports now free and a 5 per cent. increase in existing duties. Chairman Kitchin is known to oppose this and any increase upon foodstuffs, including coffee.

WATER-POWER BILL UP IN SENATE TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Democratic Senators decided in a caucus tonight to take up tomorrow in the Senate the Walsh water-power bill, regulating use of water power on public lands. Debate on the measure will begin as soon as a vote has been taken on the District of Columbia prohibition bill, which the Senate agreed before the Christmas recess finally to dispose of on January 9.

What measure shall follow the Walsh bill on the Senate calendar was not decided but discussion at the caucus revealed a strong sentiment that the general leasing bill, containing the much-disputed section regarding the California oil lands, should be called up next, and that Senator Owen's corrupt practices measures should then be considered.

There was no attempt to frame a continuing legislative programme. The President's railroad legislation was not discussed, and Senators said afterwards that there was no talk of an extra session. A resolution was adopted expressing the sense of the caucus in favor of greater economy and giving a blanket indorsement to efforts to curtail appropriation measures.

FRENCH-CANADIAN CABINET CHANGES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 8.—Changes among the French-Canadian Ministers in Canada's Cabinet took place today when Speaker Albert Sevelgny was sworn in as a member of the government. He became Minister of Inland Revenue and enters the Cabinet as a result of the recent death of Postmaster-General Casgrain.

P. E. Blondin succeeds Casgrain, moving from the State Department. E. L. Patenaude is made Secretary of State and it is he whom Sevlegny succeeds.

The bye-election, necessitated by Sevelgny's elevation to ministerial rank, will be held January 27.

An Aid to Digestion.

When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.—[Advertisement.

No "Leak."

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inquiry, and, secondly, that he did not feel called upon at this stage of the inquiry to give information which would permit criminals to escape or information to be destroyed.

Mr. Lawson repeated his public assertions that Congress was "wallowing in the mire" of stock speculation and declared that members of Congress were wise dealers in stocks, but he did not accuse them of benefiting by advance information on official acts, and persistently refused to make any personal charges or make public the name of anyone, official or otherwise.

He cleared the State Department and White House of any "leak" on the peace note so far as his knowledge was concerned, but insisted that there had been a "leak" that there had been advance information in Wall street for years on Supreme Court decisions, Presidents' messages and Congressional matters which were used to the advantage of the stock gamblers. Regarding Supreme Court leaks, the witness, when questioned closely, stated that he meant to insinuate no irregularity against the justices themselves, stating that he had never heard of a Supreme Court justice talking about a decision in advance.

The committee issued subpoenaes today for F. M. Lockwood, a New York broker, and Albert H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America. Representative Chiperfield had been informed that Albert H. Curtis was the man who wrote Representative Wood the letter regarding Bernard Baruch and Secretary Tumulty, but this Mr. Curtis has denied.

TUMULTY STATEMENT.

Secretary Tumulty today made the following statement to the House Rules Committee:

"I appear before this committee to resent the unjust intimation that I gave information to Mr. B. M. Baruch in regard to the so-called peace note sent to the European belligerents last month by the Secretary of State. This intimation was contained in a statement made to this committee by Representative Wood of Indiana, a man whom I do not know. To the best of my knowledge I have never met Mr. Wood. Certainly he made no effort to find out the truth from me before dragging my name into the affair.

"I wish to deny generally and specifically that I gave advance information to Mr. Baruch or to anybody else in regard to the peace note. I did not know of the existence of this note or that this government contemplated the dispatch of such a note until after printed copies of the note had been given to representatives of the press in the State Department. I was not consulted in the preparation of the note by the President or by anybody else. The conferences and communications relating to the drafting of the note and its dispatch were confidential between the President and the Secretary of State. I knew nothing of them, whatever, nor did any other person employed in the executive office.

"I have had no correspondence, written or telegraphic, with Mr. Baruch or anybody representing him, regarding this matter. I have had no telephone talks with Mr. Baruch or anybody representing him regarding this matter. I have never talked with him or anybody representing him, or with anyone else publicly or privately, with regard to this matter.

"Apparently, the only insinuations made against me are that I lunched with or met Mr. Baruch at the Biltmore Hotel at or about the time of the preparation of the President's suggestion that the European belligerents state their peace terms. I have never breakfasted, lunched, dined or taken any meals with Mr. Baruch. I have met him only at several banquets and large dinners when many other persons were present. I have never discussed any peace or other note, either when it was in prospect or afterwards, with Mr. Baruch or any other persons engaged in the purchase or sale of securities of any kind in the stock market.

"While this is a complete denial of the only insinuations which have been made, I wish to go further and say that I have never engaged in stock market sales or purchases myself nor through brokers, friends or agents.

"I discussed the President's note with no one, first, because my oath of service requires that I make no private use of official information, and secondly and specifically, because as I have stated, I had not seen the President's note and did not know that it was in preparation or even contemplated.

"As I already have said in a public statement, I have frequently requested the President to keep me free from any knowledge of pending international moves so that I might not be embarrassed by requests for information from the newspaper correspondents who appeal to me in my office constantly for such information. The insinuations which have been made, whether conceived in political malice or merely through misinformation, are wholly false and without even the flimsiest basis. I have not at any time since acting as Mr. Wilson's secretary, first when he was Governor of New Jersey and later when he became President, been interested in any stock transactions of any kind, or given any information to any other person upon which purchases or sales might be made. I wish to make this statement as sweeping and complete, as I know how. I am still waiting for Mr. Wood's public apology.

"I am authorized by the President to quote him as follows:

"'I wish in justice to Mr. Tumulty to say that he has stated the exact fact. He had no knowledge of the note whatever until it was given out for publication.'"

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Chairman Henry of the rules committee, announced that he had no questions to ask and Representative Campbell questioned Mr. Tumulty.

"Do you know who aided in the preparation of this note?"

"The President prepared and wrote the note himself," said Mr. Tumulty. "He is an expert typewriter in addition to his other achievements."

"Did any stenographer or clerk in the executive offices know of the existence of the note?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Tumulty added that he had tried to find out how a leak could have occurred, but had been unable to get any definite information.

LANSING CALLED.

Secretary Lansing was called next.

"Possibly I had better start," said Secretary Lansing, "by stating that I assume that confidential communications between the President and myself are not a part of the inquiry. I can give you a physical history of the note. The draft of the note was received by me from the White House at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. I called Mr. Polk, counselor for the department, and Mr. Woolsey, law adviser, attached to my office, and discussed the three forms in which the note had to be prepared and sent forth. I then handed it to Mr. Woolsey, enjoining the strictest secrecy, that he might take it to the three confidential stenographers. There it was to be prepared and delivered to Mr. Salmon, chief of the index bureau.

"The index clerk," continued the Secretary, "was to encipher the note and said that it would take so long to cipher the three notes that he would have to have an assistant. I directed that he engage his most confidential man for the work. He did so, was given the copies and the two men locked themselves in the room. They were given the copies at 8 o'clock, and at 2:30 Tuesday morning (December 19) the notes were enciphered, delivered to the telegraph room and sent.

"On Tuesday afternoon I discussed with the President the time when the note should be made public. The reason for secrecy was the courtesy due the nations who were to receive the note, that it should not be published here before they received it.

"We decided it would take at least two days for it to reach Austria and Rumania and we decided it should be made public on Thursday morning. Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock a copy of the note was handed to Mr. James, chief of the information bureau. He at once took it up with the printing office."

It was read by one man and then sent to the print office.

LAWSON A WITNESS.

Lawson followed Mr. Lansing. Told by Chairman Henry that he might "proceed in his own way for the present," Mr. Lawson asked if he were to be stopped at any point in his talk. Mr. Henry said that would depend on whether he confined himself to the subject before the committee.

"My name is Thomas W. Lawson," he said. "My home is Boston. My occupation, you might say, is that of a farmer."

The crowd burst into laughter, and Lawson hastened to explain:

"I don't say I am a farmer to be facetious. In a way also I am connected with financial matters."

"I will give testimony," he said, "regarding the damnable condition which has existed for two years for the purpose of finding remedy for conditions which caused hundreds of thousands of persons to be driven to enormous losses."

Lawson flew into a rage after he had proceeded for half an hour, when interrupted by Representative Chiperfield. He declared he proposed to say all he had to' say regardless of consequences.

"What's the matter?" he shouted, "and I'll take it in advance."

The committee room was in an uproar and Representative Henry threatened to clear it and hold the proceedings in executive session.

Lawson gesticulated, shook his finger in Representative Chiperfield's face and loudly declared he, as an American citizen, would see to it that he got his rights. Jerry South, clerk of the House, pulled Mr. Lawson back into his chair, until order could be restored.

Lawson, pacing up and down before the committee, declared that all he had said in the public press regarding the leak he believed to be true.

"I repeat it all now," he declared. "It is one of the commonest things in Wall street, advance information from Washington about government affairs, affairs of such importance that they frequently affect the country's securities. I mean also leaks from the Supreme Court, advance information on decisions, advance information on important Senate matters, action of Congressional committees, Cabinet affairs and advance information direct from the White House itself."

From that he fell into charges of a premeditated, deliberately figured out, deliberately worked out robbery of the American people, through United States stock gamblers.

He said he knew who was responsible for the leak and was convinced the committee did not want an investigation. He reviewed his recent trip to Washington.

A LAWSON SUGGESTION.

At the opening of the afternoon session Lawson suggested that Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, be examined about his prediction that Ambassador Gerard was bringing home Germany's peace terms and about a U-53 raid.

"It was generally accepted in the district," said Mr. Lawson, "that Mr. Sabin had some knowledge from Washington. I am not prepared to say whether it was about the U-boat or peace. As it turned out it seemed to have been more U-boat than peace."

"What did you mean," asked Representative Campbell, "when you referred to Supreme Court leaks this morning?"

"I meant that advance information regarding decisions got to the Street and that it might have come through officers or attaches of the court," said Lawson.

"Did you mean to include the justices?"

"Oh, no."

"Have you in mind any specific Supreme Court decisions advance information of which affected the market?"

"No, I don't recall such specific cases, but there have been a number of important railroad and labor cases the decisions on which were known in advance."

Lawson, asked about other leaks, said the President's messages were always known in advance in Wall street.

Another sort of leak from Washington, he said, was where somebody went into the Street to "peddle" in advance information regarding important government affairs. Men who do that, he said, might be confidential clerks, stenographers, or any others who might come in contact with the information in its physical preparation.

"Another sort of a leak," he continued, "is when some executive officer of the government, some Cabinet official, or member of the Senate or House may be interested in stocks or bonds—they are all human like the rest of us—acquiring information that will affect the market passes the information on to his friends."

Lawson told the committee that a member of Congress had told him a member of the Cabinet had speculated on the falling market caused by the leak, but he flatly refused to give the committee the name of the Cabinet member or the member of Congress who told him.

"Who told you that and who was the member of the Cabinet?" demanded Representative Campbell.

"I am not going to answer," said Lawson, determinedly.

Representative Campbell declared that the committee had the power to compel him to answer.

"When I say that the name was given to me in confidence on honor not to be repeated do you still insist upon an answer?" asked Lawson.

"Yes," said Campbell.

"Well, I shall not answer," said Lawson. "It seems to me that it could serve no good purpose to use the name of a high official of the

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Railroad Record.

ADAMSON LAW IN ACID BATH.

Arguments on the Legislation Start in Supreme Court.

Decision is Expected in the Course of Few Weeks.

Solicitor-General Addresses the Bench for Four Hours.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—To determine constitutionality of the Adamson law, enacted in September, when a general railroad strike threatened, the test case came up in the Supreme Court today. Argument will continue until Wednesday and a decision is expected within a few weeks.

The question whether Congress has power to regulate hours of service and wages furnished the keynote of the arguments, which the justices interrupted with many questions. In opening the defense of the law for the Department of Justice, Solicitor-General Davis declared it regulates both hours of service and wages, and contended Congress has authority to regulate both. He asked annulment of the decision of Circuit Judge Hook of Kansas City in the test case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, holding the law void.

Although three hours is the usual time allotted for argument of a case, the court granted an extension today to eight hours, equally divided between Federal and railroad counsel. Walker D. Hines, chairman of the Railroads' General Committee of counsel, and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia will speak tomorrow for the carriers.

WHAT DAVIS SAID.

Solicitor-General Davis told the court that it "reached the heights of imagination," to say that the primary object of Congress in passing the law was not to limit the hours of toil. He asserted that Elisha Lee, the railroads' spokesman, throughout the strike controversy, often had admitted that the law is workable, now denied by the railroads.

When Mr. Davis cited Congress' disturbance of railroad contracts in passing the Federal Employers' Liability Act, Justice Day asked:

"Do you claim the same power in fixing wages as in fixing rates?"

"We do," Mr. Davis replied. "I can't follow that argument," interjected Chief Justice White. "The subject is regulating hours of service. The government has regulated commerce for ages, so to speak. It was held in the case of the Employers' Liability Act that that regulation was valid. That was no decision that the government has the power to regulate wages."

"That is what we contend for," rejoined Mr. Davis.

"That's the logic I can't follow," responded the Chief Justice.

The Solicitor-General continued then that if Congress can regulate the relation of master and servant, of railroads and employees, it also can regulate wages.

"That is the most vital of all," he continued. "If employees are underpaid and discontented, safety of commerce in charge of employees is affected. Also, wages have a direct relation to rates, investment and expense of service."

"Your proposition goes further than that," the Chief Justice interposed, citing as an example freight shipped by a grocer. "Do you intend to say that wages of all persons making the goods are subject to regulation?"

"No; we don't go that far," said Mr. Davis, and pointed out that Congress has the power to reduce railroad rates to prevent extortion.

"Has Congress the power to prescribe what railroads shall pay for various things—locomotives, land, etc?" asked Justice McReynolds.

"I am not so sure that Congress hasn't that power," Mr. Davis replied. "All authority is dependent upon its reasonable and not arbitrary use."

Justice Day suggested that Congress' power is limited by constitutional prohibition against confiscation.

"Congress has power to regulate issue of railroad stocks and bonds," Mr. Davis continued, "and to say what price railroads shall pay for credit is being advanced in and outside of Congress." He added that under the decision in the Debs case, Congress has authority to prevent railroad strikes and obstruction of interstate commerce. He denied that penalties provided by the Adamson law are excessive and upheld as reasonable the statute's exemption of short-line and interurban electric railroads.

Contention that the law is unworkable, Mr. Davis said was "a manifest afterthought induced by the necessities of this case." To the charge that the law is experimental, he said public clamor would have followed had Congress attempted to fix an arbitrary eight-hour day scale in perpetuity without possibility of change under future changed conditions.

"It may be Congress did not please the railroads, the employees or the public," he concluded, "but the body that made the law should amend it and the judiciary must not usurp that function."

BRITISH FOOD CZAR ESTABLISHES PRICES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Baron Devonport, the food controller, has fixed the following prices which home growers may charge for their 1917 crops:

"Wheat, sixty shillings per 504 pounds; oats, thirty-eight shillings, six pence per 336 pounds; potatoes, a varying price of 115 to 130 shillings per ton."

The Minister of Munitions, under the defense of the realm act, has forbidden any manufacture or assembling of internal combustion engines except under government permit.

EMPLOYEES' SALARIES RAISED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ten per cent. increase in salaries of all Agricultural Department employees paid $1200 a year or less and 5 per cent. for those who get from $1200 to $1800 is authorized in the annual agricultural appropriation bill passed today by the House.

To Let, Store Room

at 227 West First street, adjoining Times Building. This is the finest store room on the street. Tile walls and floor. Call Times Cashier Dept.

MANY NEEDY AS EVER DESPITE PROSPERITY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Despite the general prosperity, the demands upon charity organizations in this city are virtually the same as in time of business depression, says the Charity Organization Society in its annual report today.

Bills.

LIMITED SUFFRAGE PLEA IN NEBRASKA.

WOMEN WILD ADDRESS PETITION TO LEGISLATURE.

Law-making Bodies Begin Their Annual Grind in a Number of States—A Short Session in Idaho. "Bone-dry" Amendment will Help Keep Oregon on News Map.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 8.—The woman suffragists of Nebraska will ask the State Legislature at the present session to give them limited suffrage, according to announcement made tonight by Mrs. W. R. Barkley, president of the State association. Before drafting a bill for presentation, an effort has been made to learn the opinions of members of the Senate and House on what is known as "Presidential suffrage," along the lines of the law in Illinois, giving women the right to vote for President, and Vice-President, Congressmen and municipal officers and all other officials not named in the State Constitution.

IN IDAHO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 8.—The Idaho Legislature convened here today for what is expected to be a short session. The first day's session was devoted to organization. Gov. Moses Alexander is expected to deliver his message tomorrow.

"BONE-DRY" AMENDMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 8.—Oregon's Twenty-ninth Legislature convened here today for a forty-day session, which members declare will be one of the busiest in the history of the State.

Enactment of the "bone-dry" absolute prohibition amendment into the statutes and formulation of laws cutting down State expenses are two tasks facing the legislators. Gov. James Withycombe plans to deliver his message tomorrow.

UTAH LEGISLATURE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Jan. 8.—Utah's Legislature, controlled for the first time by the Democratic party, opened its session here at noon today.

The programme of the Twelfth Legislature calls for the passage of the most drastic prohibition law ever drawn in the United States. Other proposed legislation includes a public utilities commission, workmen's compensation act, initiative and referendum, and reduction of taxes.

IN WASHINGTON STATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Jan. 8.—The Washington State Legislature, after organizing today, adopted a memorial indorsing national prohibition, and asking Congress to submit to the States for ratification a prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

THE ISSUE IN COLORADO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 8.—George A. Carlson, retiring Governor of Colorado, in his final message to the Legislature, urged the appropriation of State funds to prosecute a campaign for lower freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission. More stringent enforcement of anti-liquor laws and the expenditure of the $400,000 surplus in the State treasury for improvement of State institutions also was recommended.

INDIANS DON'T OWN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Suit of Pottawatomie Indians claiming ownership of all Chicago lake front reclaimed land occupied by the city and several railroads and worth millions of dollars was dismissed by the Supreme Court today.

NAVAL AVIATORS INJURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A Navy Department dispatch tonight reported that Lieut. Bellinger and Sergt. Crawford, attached to the Pensacola Aviation School, had been "painfully, but not seriously, injured" today when the aeroplane Ah-10 was wrecked in a flight over the bay.

Politics.

ELECTORS VOTE AMID APPLAUSE

California's Thirteen Cast for Wilson.

Heney Named Messenger Trip to Washington.

Crowds in Assembly Chamber See Ceremony.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—In the election of Woodrow Wilson, Thomas R. Marshall as Vice-President of the United States was assured today when the State of California's thirteen Democratic electors formally cast their ballots for the national executive in the Assembly chamber of the Capitol.

The ceremony, participated in by members of the Legislature, was marked by an enthusiasm unequaled in the House. The floor and the galleries were crowded to their capacity and standing room was at a premium. The joint session, by resolution adjourned from noon for an hour to permit the use of the big chamber.

HENEY MESSENGER.

Francis J. Heney, former Democratic State politician, ex-City Attorney of Santa Monica, selected for the honor of carrying the ballots to Washington. The three women members of the Electoral College—Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Virginia M. Reed, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler—were recognized by the Governor for various honorary duties in connection with the ceremony of casting the ballots. Mrs. Wiley was elected secretary of the electoral college and Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Tyler were chosen as tylers and supervisors of the count of the ballots. Mrs. L. F. Puter of Eureka officiated as chairman.

STEPHENS WELCOMES.

Speaker Young formally welcomed the delegation to the assembly chamber and Lieut.-Gov. Wallace extended the electors the greetings of the State government.

"It is a pleasure," the latter said, "upon our American institutions that however intense the political battle may be our feelings and sentiments during the campaign that preceded the Presidential election, when the results without reserve, in accord to the one chosen to lead the nation and loyalty that the great office of President of right commands."

Chairman Puter's announcement of the result of each of the 13 votes was a signal in the lobby and galleries for prolonged applause. The Lieutenant-Governor's announcement to President Wilson's election as peace was followed by a similar demonstration.

WASHINGTON ELECTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Jan. 8.—The seven Democratic electors for the State of Washington met today and cast their votes for Wilson and Marshall for President and Vice-President. Elector George Tetsen was chosen as messenger to take the result to Washington.

CONGRESS CONTEST ENDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 8.—The board of canvassers today declared elected to the Sixty-fifth Congress, Third District, and issued certificate of election to him. Scully, Democrat, received 35,000 votes, the original count showing Republican, had a majority of eleven votes but a recount gave Scully had a majority of 41.

BANKER-ART CRITIC DEAD.

Frits von Frantzius's Death Only on Filing of Will.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Frantzius, banker and art critic, was found dead at his home here today. His death became known with the filing for the appointment of papers in the Probate Court asking for the appointment of Von Frantzius's widow as executor of the estate.

Von Frantzius, who was prominence in the business world, was an art critic and lecturer of attainments.

A divorce separated him from his first wife in 1913, when she charged with cruelty. The decree he created a sensation by marrying Miss Clarissa Rose, a vaudeville dancer known as "Trilby." Six months later he obtained a divorce.

His death was due to heart disease and pneumonia.

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ELECTORS VOTE AMID APPLAUSE

California's Thirteen Ballots Cast for Wilson.

Heney Named Messenger for Trip to Washington.

Crowds in Assembly Chamber See Ceremony.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—[illegible] election of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall as President and Vice-President of the United States was assured today by the action of California's thirteen Democratic electors formally casting their ballots for the national executive in the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol.

The ceremony, participated in by members of the Legislature, was marked by an enthusiasm rarely equaled in the House. Both the floor and the galleries were crowded to their capacity and standing room was at a premium. The Assembly by resolution adjourned its session for an hour to permit the electors the use of the big chamber.

HENEY MESSENGER.

Francis J. Heney, prominent in Democratic State politics, and [illegible] City Attorney of Santa Monica, was selected for the honor of personally carrying the ballots to Washington. The three women members of the Electoral College—Mrs. Mary Wiley, Mrs. Virginia M. Spinks and Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler—were likewise recognized by being selected for various honorary duties in connection with the ceremony of casting the ballots. Mrs. Wiley was named secretary of the electoral delegation and Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Tyler were chosen as tylers and superintendents of the count of the thirteen votes. [illegible] F. Puter of Eureka officiated as chairman.

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"It is a pleasing reflection," he said, "upon our American system that however intense the partisanship may be our feelings and sentiments during the campaign that precedes the Presidential election, we accept the results without reservation of accord to the one chosen the hearty and loyalty that the great office of President of right commands."

Chairman Puter's announcement of the result of each of the two ballots was a signal in the House galleries for prolonged applause. The Lieutenant-Governor's reference to President Wilson's efforts to keep peace was followed by a noisy demonstration.

WASHINGTON ELECTORS MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Jan. 8.—[illegible] seven Democratic electors for the State of Washington met here today and cast their votes for Wilson for President and Marshall for Vice-President. Elector George F. Cotterill was chosen as messenger to take the result to Washington.

CONGRESS CONTEST SETTLED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 8.—The board of canvassers today finally decided the disputed election in the Third Congress District by giving certificate of election to Thomas N. McCarthy, Democrat. On the face of the original count Robert Carey, Republican, had a majority of seven votes but a recount showed that McCarthy had a majority of 702.

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Wits von Frantzius's Demise Known Only on Filing of Will.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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PROHIBITION LAW UPHELD.

[illegible] Supreme Court Webb-Kenyon Act.

[illegible] from "Wet" to Territory Barred.

[illegible]'s Amendment is Constitutional.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]TON, Jan. 8.—In the reading of all decisions, upholding prohibition laws, the Supreme Court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor into wet to dry States. It affirmed West Virginia's recent decision to bar law prohibiting shipments in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

The law having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, having been repassed by Congress over his veto, the law was declared by the Supreme Court by a vote of seven to two. Leaders of the dry movement declare it will be of vital importance to the pending constitutional amendment.

[illegible] Liquor interests, who won their decision, today admitted it [illegible] applied the law "in its strictest sense."

While announced the [illegible] to which Justices [illegible] Vandenventer dissented, and to which Justices McReynolds, while concurring with the majority decision, wrote [illegible] to the opinion.

WIDE DECISION.

"The question [illegible] power of government to regulate liquor traffic is settled," said Chief Justice White in announcing the decision. "There was no intention [illegible] to forbid individual use [illegible] the purpose of this act [illegible] by the roots the practice [illegible] violation of State liquor [illegible] we have no doubt that [illegible] complete authority to [illegible] of State authorities asserted a power to [illegible] as national with the [illegible]."

[illegible] Wheeler, counsel for the [illegible] League of America, [illegible] Blue, State Prohibition [illegible] of West Virginia, [illegible] case before the court, [illegible] comment on the court's [illegible]

"[illegible] may now prohibit the [illegible], sale and use of liquor [illegible] and not be hampered [illegible] agencies of interstate [illegible]

ABSTRACT.

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[illegible] holds that in view of [illegible] police authority [illegible] intoxicants, there [illegible] think that this law [illegible] repugnant to the [illegible] of the Fourteenth [illegible] of the Constitution of [illegible]. It, however, declares [illegible] the State authority [illegible] final application to [illegible] interstate commerce as [illegible] the act of Congress [illegible] Webb-Kenyon law, the [illegible] State law, restricting [illegible] of intoxicants into the [illegible] State would be [illegible] because interfering [illegible] of Congress to regulate [illegible] among the States and [illegible] would be a direct burden [illegible] commerce.

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[illegible] of that question, [illegible] that Congress had the [illegible] the Constitution to [illegible]-Kenyon law whether [illegible] the point of view [illegible] or in the light [illegible] legislation by Congress [illegible] decisions of the court [illegible] legislation valid. It is [illegible] that by virtue of [illegible] law there is no [illegible] shipments from one [illegible] is in violation of the [illegible] of the law of the State [illegible] is shipped. In [illegible] is decided that since [illegible] of the Webb-Kenyon [illegible] of interstate commerce [illegible] need to convey [illegible] made against the pro[illegible] laws, or to use incidents as the basis for [illegible] possess, sell, or [illegible] liquor contrary [illegible] prohibition."

[illegible]DGMENT.

[illegible] WIRE.]

[illegible] (W. Va.) Jan. 8.—[illegible] now in West Virginia [illegible] stringently enforced [illegible]

DANIELS APPEALS FOR MORE MONEY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Daniels today appealed to Congress for $12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities because of the failure of private builders to submit bids for the battle cruisers and scout cruisers.

The Secretary made his request in a letter to Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Committee. It said, in part:

"The situation with regard to the preparedness programme is such that if the manifest intention of Congress and the country is to be carried out, radical action is necessary. The department has done its utmost in this connection, but finds the private ship builders of the country are unable or unwilling to undertake the complete programme with any assurance of speed in completion, even at prices which the department regards as unreasonably high. The preparedness programme halts by reason of this condition."

Six million dollars already has been authorized by Congress for the improvement of navy yard building plants. To equip sufficient yards to enable the department to authorize building of ships for which it has been unable to contract with private yards, the addition of $12,000,000 is sought. Four battleships, one scout cruiser, eighteen destroyers and twenty-nine coast submarines have been awarded to private builders. Two destroyers, one coast submarine, one fuel ship, one hospital ship, one gunboat, and one ammunition ship have been assigned for navy yard construction. This leaves four battle cruisers and three scout cruisers, for which construction remains to be provided.

RIVERS-HARBORS BILL ADDS NEW PROJECTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—More than a dozen new projects were added to the list already adopted by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee today as work continued on its omnibus appropriation bill soon to be reported. They include: Anacortes Harbor, Washington, $56,000, complete; Skagit River, Washington, $30,000, complete; Gray's Harbor bar, Washington, $55,000, a total of $785,000; Columbia River at Cathlamet, Washington, $6000, complete; Lake Washington ship canal, Washington, $200,000, total $657,000, and Kalihi Harbor, Hawaii, $100,000, total of $439,000.

President Wilson, who has approved in a general way the proposed bill so far as its appropriations for existing projects are concerned, reiterated to callers today his desire to see added an amendment designed to co-ordinate waterway improvement work. He said that only by carrying out such a plan could river and harbor appropriations be freed from the stigma of "Pork barrel legislation."

NO ARBITRATION LAW WANTED BY FURUSETH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, of the International Seamen's Union, protested today to the Senate Commerce Committee against enactment of the proposed railroad arbitration legislation to supplement the Adamson act. He said history shows that every effort in the past to deprive the worker of his right to quit employment individually or collectively has led to depopulation and decay of the nation which tried it.

President Wilson let it be known today that he thinks the necessity for railroad legislation at the present session of Congress has been emphasized by the failure of negotiations between representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and their employers. He told callers, however, that he did not know officially of any danger of a strike on the railroads.

HOUSE GETS APPEAL OF BELGIAN WORKMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Official copies of the Belgian workmen's appeal for the assistance of the labor forces of the civilized world in the effort to stop German deportations was received by the House of Representatives today, having been forwarded by officials of the Belgian government from Havre.

Germany is assailed in the document for imposing war levies upon Belgium and for treatment of deported workmen.

Unless the deportations cease, it is declared in the appeal, 900,000 more Belgians will be removed to Germany and deportation of women probably will follow.

MORE UNION CASH GOES TO LOEWE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In a new phase of the old "Danbury Hatters" case the Supreme Court today decided that Dietrich E. Loewe, Danbury, Ct., hat manufacturer, and not the United Hatters' Union, is entitled to $20,000 interest accrued on hatters' savings bank deposits attached toward satisfying Loewe's $353,000 judgment, secured under the Sherman law for union boycotting in 1903.

SPECIAL MINES EDITION.

[illegible] of The Times for Monday, January 15, will [illegible] Mining Number, valuable alike to readers, [illegible] advertisers.

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[illegible]g in mining development is phenomenal in Cali[illegible]a, and the issue of The Times on the 15th [illegible] give the best possible reflection of it. We are [illegible] be "just eaten up" by everybody interested [illegible] It will be circulated all over the United States.

Sixty-fourth Congress.

"OATH BAR TO PREPAREDNESS."

Radical Change in Military Training Policy Asked.

Maj. Harlee Proposes Enlistment be Optional.

Says Interest in Work Big Factor in Discipline.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Widely divergent views as to the proper military policy for the United States were laid before the Senate Subcommittee on Universal Service today, by Capt. V. H. Moseley of the General Staff of the Army, and Maj. William G. Harlee of the Marine Corps. The committee also heard urgent recommendations that universal military training be enacted from a score of surgeons and physicians representing the important medical associations of the country.

Maj. Harlee disapproved of all universal service proposals and suggested a plan of his own, one of the most radical changes in policy yet proposed. He asserted that, as a recruiting officer, he had learned that the "military caste is the most orthodox caste in the country," and the fixed obligations of the enlistment oath were the factors that deterred men from entering the army. The major proposed that no enlistments be required and that the men trained annually be permitted to leave the service at will. To make it a serious matter for them to quit, however, he suggested that a minimum monthly pay of $30 be provided and all but a small sum be held back until the training period had been completed.

"You could exhaust the possibilities of useful training in a month," Maj. Harlee said. "After that, it would be merely teaching them to salute and do routine drills that are unnecessary. The thing that makes discipline is interest in the work to be done. The caste disappears in our own regular army when it gets busy. Caste is fostered by idle barrack life."

TRAINING MILLION BOYS.

Capt. Mosely explained the purposes of his bill, already before the committee, to provide for the training annually of a million boys 19 years old. He said thirty-six training divisions, properly distributed throughout the country, should be created as permanent trafning factories. In case of war, each of these would constitute an army division with the regiments raised to war strength by summoning back to the colors the last two classes graduated.

Dr. Lucien Howe of Buffalo, president of the American Medical Association, heading the delegation of medical men, told the committee that military training would go far toward correcting the alarming increase in physical defectives in the United States, which is now physically a sub-standard nation, with the highest middle-age death rate in the world, due to preventable ailments.

Dr. Hugh H. Young of Baltimore said medical opinion agreed that a preliminary physical survey should be made of all boys during their twelfth year as a part of the national defense programme, in order to correct minor complaints which would have serious results if allowed to develop. He said the doctors were regarding the question from a purely medical standpoint and were not attempting to discuss military problems.

HIGHEST COURT RULES ON CALIFORNIA LAW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Without deciding constiutional questions the Supreme Court today affirmed refusal of California Federal courts to enjoin enforcement of California's medical practice law requiring licensing of "drugless" practitioners. The law exempts Christian Scientists. The ruling leaves it in full force and operation.

The court also dismissed an appeal attacking validity of the California law regulating practice of optometry and requiring licensing of "drugless" opthamologists, but exempting regularly licensed physicians and surgeons.

"YOU ARE STILL CRAZY," COURT TELLS CHALONER

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Va., by a Supreme Court decision today lost his suit to annul New York proceedings in which he was declared insane and which was designed to secure possession from his lunacy trustee of property estimated at nearly $3,000,000.

The court declined to disturb the insanity proceedings, leaving Chaloner's property in the trustee's hands.

SIGNS OF UNCERTANTY AS VIEWED BY GARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Signs of future uncertainty" were seen on the business horizon by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in his annual review of business conditions, made public today.

"Whether satisfactory conditions will continue without interruption after the war ceases, what rate or percentages of decreases, if any, in volume or profit will ensure when, if at all, diminution may be expected, are mooted questions," he said.

"With our wealth, opportunities, geographical situation, if we are a united people, friendly to each other and also to the people of all other nations alike, and with reasonable co-operation between the business interests and the government we are impregnable. The business man has many reasons to be hopeful, but there are signs of future uncertainty."

FOR SACRAMENTO RIVER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Further improvement of the Sacramento River, California, from Chico Landing to Red Bluff, was adversely reported on today by the War Department which recommended that the existing project be modified so as to make Chico Landing the head of improvement.

No "Leak."

(Continued from Second Page.)

government at a time when it might bring serious consequences to the people and to the nation and perhaps to the administration itself."

Representative Chiperfield then moved to report Lawson to the House for contempt and after getting the motion into the record withdrew it temporarily while Lawson went on giving his "formula" for finding the "leak." It embraced chiefly a plan for bringing the sales slips of the stock exchange before the committee.

As the examination proceeded Mr. Lawson once declared that he "didn't give a damn" what the committee did about his method of answering questions.

On two occasions Representative Campbell reminded him that women were present and that he was not "in a bar-room." Lawson's ire was aroused.

"That's twice you've said that," he said, "and now I want to lecture you a little bit."

Chairman Henry stopped the "lecture."

Dozens of questions asked by Representative Campbell during this period of the hearing with the object of pinning Lawson down to a concrete statement of what information he really possessed, if any, about the leak were futile.

DEFENDANT WITNESS IN AIR-BUBBLE CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLNEY (Ill.) Jan. 8.—Roy Hinterliter, on trial for the murder of Elizabeth Ratcliffe, his sweetheart, today confessed upon the witness stand that the girl's death occurred during an attempt at an illegal operation while out riding with him, but asserted that the girl had used, while he was not with her, instruments supplied by him.

Hinterliter said that he and Glenn Jones came to Olney on July 21 in response to a letter from the girl, who wrote that she would kill herself unless he aided her. They drove about the city for an hour that night and then stopped at an orchard.

There the girl asked his aid and he told her he had some things in the buggy with which she might relieve her condition. The girl, he said, employed these articles as he had directed, while he went to unhitch his team, tied about thirty feet away. He said that when he returned the girl was unconscious. He placed her in the buggy and drove as fast as he could to a sanitarium in Olney. Then it was found that Miss Ratcliffe was dead.

He said if the girl's death were due to an air bubble the air might have been introduced in her veins by an atomizer with which he provided her, at the suggestion of a friend.

REFILL WAR RELIEF CHEST, WILSON ASKS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Americans are besought to refill the almost empty European war relief fund of the American Red Cross in an open letter by Woodrow Wilson as President of the Red Cross, made public at the society's headquarters.

Accompanying the letter is a statement to the public setting forth that from August 6, 1914, to September 30, 1916, the Red Cross received and disbursed for European war relief $3,144,963, of which supplies used in allied countries represented $1,121,766, and supplies for the central nations, $348,669.

MISS TANZER SUBPOENAED.

Dupe of Wax Ordered to Produce in Court "Oliver Osborne" Letters.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Coincidentally with the announcement tonight that Charles H. Wax probably would be a witness at the retrial which began here today of Franklin D. Safford, charged with perjury, a subpoena was served on Miss Rae Tanzer, directing her to produce in court the "Oliver Osborne" letters in her possession.

Wax, brought here several weeks ago from Chicago and held as a material witness, has admitted that he, not James W. Osborne, was the "Oliver Osborne" whose courtship of Miss Tanzer caused her to sue James W. Osborne for breach of promise of marriage.

"FIVE-SIXTHS" VERDICT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A verdict known under Minnesota laws as a "five-sixths" jury verdict, being given by ten or twelve jurors against the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad in a personal injury damage suit, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court. The verdict was for $8400 to George H. Winters, a Marshalltown (Iowa) machinist, who suffered a crushed hand.

COMMITTEE GETS REPRIEVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—House leaders arranged today to bring in a rule tomorrow for immediate consideration of the resolution to extend until next December the life of the Newlands Committee investigating all phases of the railroad problem.

Legally, the committee passed out of existence tonight but the extension resolution already has been adopted by the Senate.

MILITARY ATTACHE RECALLED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 8, 6:15 p.m.—Col. Spencer Cosby, military attache of the American Embassy here, has been ordered to return to Washington. He will be succeeded by Capt. Carl Boyd, who is connected with the Embassy.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LONDON, Jan. 8, 5:57 p.m.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says Sir Walter Townley, British Minister to Persia and former counsellor of the British Embassy at Washington, will succeed Sir Allan Johnstone as British Minister to The Netherlands.

NORWEGIAN SHIP TORPEDOED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 8, 6:10 p.m.—The Norwegian steamer Helgoy, 1119 tons, was torpedoed the night of January 3. The entire crew was saved. Walter Dupree of Atlanta, Ga., cook on the Helgoy, arrived here tonight.

VATICAN ISSUES DENIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via Paris) Jan. 8, 6:40 p.m.—The Vatican denied a statement which has appeared in the press that the Pope is about to answer President Wilson's note in approximately the same terms as Spain.

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FINISH INSPECTION IN ARIZONA CONTEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—Inspection of the ballots in the Hunt-Campbell gubernatorial contest was finished tonight.

Inspectors for George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, who refuses to turn over the office to Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, claim Hunt was elected by 105 plurality, while Campbell inspectors assert Campbell was elected by a plurality of 157, instead of thirty, as shown by the official count.

VILLISTAS CROSS LINE FOLLOWING SKIRMISH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 8.—Carranza troops encountered a command of Pedro Gonzales, near Guerrero, Saturday afternoon, and one Carranza sergeant was killed and two civilians from Marino Flores ranch near Guerrero were injured in the fight that ensued, according to reports given by Mexican authorities here today.

After the skirmish, it is stated, Gonsales and eleven companions crossed the Rio Grande into Texas. Four of this band, according to information reaching here, were captured by New Hampshire troops while the remainder are being pursued.

REVOLT AT PRINCETON.

Students Led by Cleveland Assert Club System Undemocratic.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Jan. 8.—Five prominent members of the sophomore class of Princeton University have organized a revolt against the club system and will refuse to join clubs, according to a communication appearing in today's Princetonian.

Richard Folsom Cleveland, son of the late President, is one of the leaders of the movement. As the club system is one of the important features of Princeton life, the news aroused wide interest.

The chief objection to the system, as stated by the sophomores, is that it is undemocratic.

MENINGITIS KILLS SOLDIER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—One member of the Eighth Ohio Infantry died today, and another soldier of the same command is sick with spinal meningitis, according to Col. Volrath of this regiment.

AUTO BANDITS GET PAY ROLL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Five bandits today stopped the automobile in which Harry Schaaf, president of a piano company, his chauffeur and two friends were riding, robbed Schaaf of the pay roll box in which he carried $2500 and escaped.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

More Like October than January Throughout Middle West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Today savored more of late October than early January over the Middle West. With one exception, in Michigan, all the East Central and West Central States were clear, dry and considerably warmer, but with high winds. Little change was noted in the East or the South. The maximum in Chicago was 44 deg. and the minimum 21 deg., with a twenty-four-mile southwest zephyr.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	74	44
Boise, Idaho	36	20
Bonita, Cal.	44	40
Boston, Mass.	46	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	32
Calgary, Alberta	48	34
Corona, Cal.		34
Denver, Colo.	54	32
Des Moines, Iowa	44	32
Dodge City, Kas.	66	32
Duluth, Minn.	28	8
Durango, Colo.	46	18
Escondido, Cal.		34
Eureka, Cal.	54	46
Flagstaff, Ariz.	50	22
Fresno, Cal.	60	30
Galveston, Tex.	70	60
Havre, Mont.	32	20
Helena, Mont.	44	26
Huron, S. D.	42	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	52
Kamloops, B. C.	40	30
Kansas City, Mo.	52	32
Knoxville, Tenn.	58	44
Memphis, Tenn.	60	44
Modena, Utah	40	18
Montreal, Quebec	32	14
Montreal, Minn.	40	24
New Orleans, La.	72	58
Portland, Or.	44	36
Rapid City, S. D.	50	24
Red Bluff, Cal.	60	32
Reliance, Wyo.		12
Reno, Nev.	54	22
Riverside, Cal.		34
Roseburg, Or.	44	36
Roswell, N. M.	58	32
St. Louis, Mo.	52	32
Sacramento, Cal.	52	34
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	26
Santa Barbara, Cal.		
San Bernardino, Cal.	58	34
San Diego, Cal.	66	46
San Fernando, Cal.		34
San Francisco, Cal.	60	46
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	58	34
Seattle, Wash.	44	36
Shreveport, La.	70	50
Spokane, Wash.	40	28
Swift Current, Sask.	32	12
Tampa, Fla.	74	58
Tonopah, Nev.		22
Tucson, Ariz.	58	30
Twelve Mile, Cal.	58	34
Washington, D. C.	52	32
Williston, N. D.	32	14
Winnemucca, Nev.	46	22
Winnipeg, Man.	32	12
Yuma, Ariz.	76	52

*—Indicates below zero.

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CORPORATION LOSES.

Federal Court of Appeals Upholds Ruling that Union Hollywood Can't Regain Income Tax It Paid on a Service Connection Basis.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld the decision of the United States District Court in Southern California, that charges for service connections were properly included in returns by public utility corporations as income under the Federal corporation tax law of August 5, 1909.

The Union Hollywood Water Company sued John P. Carter, collector of internal revenue in Southern California, for the return of that portion of the tax paid on funds collected for service connections. The company lost in the lower court and appealed the case.

Circuit Judge Gilbert, in affirming the opinion of the lower court, said: "Moneys contributed for service connections must be regarded as income. It makes little difference that the income may arise from a business that theoretically or practically involves a wasting of capital."

The water company held no tax should be levied on funds collected for connections, as the funds were not income in the sense that the stockholders might benefit from the possession of the funds by the corporation.

RARE MANUSCRIPT TO MUSEUM.

History of World as Known in Thirteenth Century is Gift.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOLEDO (O.) Jan. 8.—A rare illuminated manuscript, a portion of the work by Bartholomew's Anglican Glanville that tells the history of the then known world in the thirteenth century, was added today to the collection of the Toledo Museum of Art. The sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the Germans and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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(Continued from First Page.)

this bill passes the dry vote of the county might close the saloons of Los Angeles and other wet cities in Los Angeles county. A similar condition exists in a number of other counties. This fight will not develop until the second half of the Legislature.

Labor legislation will be more bitterly contested than ever before in the history of the State. Such is the opinion of the wise ones who have attended legislative sessions for a number of years. Many of the Chambers of Commerce of the State are back of a bill to prohibit picketing in the case of strikes and lockouts. This will be fought by the unions. The friends of industrial freedom will be called upon in turn to fight a new anti-injunction bill which will be backed by the unions.

NEW PRIMARY BILL.

Present indications are that there will be little political legislation. There will be a new direct primary bill prepared by Chester Rowell under the direction of the Governor. But this will contain none of the nonpartisan features of the one forced through the Legislature and beaten at the polls two years ago. Rowell and the Governor are now in favor of a strong party organization and the new bill will be more partisan than those of the old Republican regimes.

IN THE SENATE.

Lieut.-Gov. Stephens opened the Senate session so quietly that it was over before the lobby knew it was in action. He made no opening address and showed a disposition to rush routine business through with as little delay as possible. A. H. Breed of Alameda got the Governor's indorsement for Speaker pro tem. of the Senate and everyone else withdrew.

The Lieutenant-Governor gets a credit for blocking the plan to take all the patronage away from the Senators who declined to attend the administration caucus.

W. A. Doran of the Eighteenth Assembly District, San Diego, created surprise here by the vigor of his opposition to the machine programme. This is his first appearance in the Legislature, but he is not afraid to express his political convictions. As a result of this, he is already a marked man by the administration.

After reading the text of the Johnson pledge and listening to the threats of punishment if he failed to sign, he exclaimed:

"My constituents conferred upon me no authority to enter final judgment on what has been done in the past, or no power to wash it all white as snow. That must stand on its own merits, or fall.

"My people elected me to legislate, as they and I will mutually determine in February, for the future best interests of the folks who need relief from intolerable taxation, and who are entitled to the constitutional rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of an honest living in California.

"Bearing olive branches from everybody in my county, I came here to pull off my coat, roll my sleeves and work in harmony with all members of similar mind.

"San Diego county would not welcome my return with a collar jingling about my neck or a chain clanking at my ankle. I may be classed as "scab" in Sacramento for declining to sign away my birthright for a mess of patronage, but no pickets can keep me out of the works. Thank God, this is California of the United States, not Mexico, or China, nor yet Siberia."

AS TO THE MESSAGE.

Gov. Johnson's message came as a distinct relief to all parties. The Governor wrote a 20,000-word indorsement of his administration during the last six years, but made few recommendations for new legislation. Hopes are held forth that the Forty-second Legislature will meet, pass the necessary routine measures for the conduct of the State government, spend what money the legislation permits to use and adjourn.

RECALCITRANTS.

Here is the list of the members of the Assembly who will have to hire their own secretaries because they would not sign the Johnson pledge:

Edwin Parker (Rep.,) Los Angeles; Alfred L. Bartlett (Rep.,) Los Angeles; C. H. Brown (Rep.,) Gridley; Joe C. Burke (Rep.,) Santa Ana; W. A. Doran, San Diego; Bert L. Farmer (Rep.,) Los Angeles; Lyman Green (Rep.,) Petaluma, Carlton W. Greene (Rep.,) Paso Robles; Henry Hawson (Dem.,) Colusa; John W. Johnston (Rep.,) Sacramento; H. Kyiberg (Rep.,) Merced; W. A. Long (Rep.,) Hanford; C. C. McCray (Rep.,) Redding; J. A. Pettis (Rep.,) Fort Bragg, Harry Polsley (Rep.,) Red Bluff, John F. Quinn (Rep.,) Eureka; E. R. Shepard (Rep.,) Whittier; Louis Tarke (Rep.,) West Butte; George C. Watson (Rep.,) Los Angeles.

A BILL TO ABOLISH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Virtual abolishment of all private employment agencies is the purpose of a bill to be introduced in the House tomorrow by Assemblyman W. M. Collins of San Francisco. The measure would prohibit private agencies from collecting fees from persons seeking employment. According to Collins, who formerly was manager of the San Francisco department of the State Labor Bureau, the exploitation of laborers requires drastic action and abolishment, he claimed, would effect the only cure.

MOVE TO DEFINE "WILLFUL NEGLECT."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—If a California woman is earning her own living she cannot sue for divorce for willful neglect, because her earnings are community property, and her husband, if he permit her to spend them on herself, is thereby supporting her.

This situation is altered by the provisions of a bill to be introduced by Assemblyman N. J. Prendergast of San Francisco, making the husband liable for support unless the wife have an income apart from her earnings, adequate for her support and that of her minor children. The bill is by request of Louis Bartlett, an attorney of San Francisco.

Cure that Cough.

When you have a troublesome cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late.—[Advertisement.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

Arizona.

LEGISLATORS HIT HUNT SOCIALISM

Radical Democrats Defeated in Both Houses.

Conservatives Organize Without Republicans.

Waiting for Supreme Court to Identify Governor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 8.—Socialistic Democracy has received a second black eye in Arizona. The recent election of a Republican Governor was followed today by a summary defeat of the radical element in both branches of the Legislature, which has been organized by the conservative Democrats. They had a majority within themselves, not being compelled to turn toward Republican support, as had been considered necessary.

In the Senate, eight conservative Democrats chose D. H. Claridge of Graham county as president, against six pro-Hunt votes for Mulford Winsor of Yuma. The margin was much narrower in the House, where sixteen Democratic votes elected A. A. Johns of Tavapai as Speaker, his radical opponent, Loren Vaughn of Maricopa receiving fifteen in caucus. Two of Vaughn's Democratic county colleagues, Mrs. E. B. O'Neill and J. C. Goodwin, voted for Johns.

The Republicans, having contributed nothing to the victory, will get nothing of the spoils, though they have been promised decent committee representation.

HOUSE ORGANIZES.

Representative Roberts of Cochise, as the oldest member, called the Senate to order and promptly appointed a Credentials Committee. As usual, the House showed less familiarity with legislative procedure and almost elected its officers before determining on the rights of its own membership. Then Representative Cook of Cochise, presiding, appointed a Credentials Committee of the three female members, Mmes. Marsh of Noguales, McKay of Bisbee and O'Neill of Phoenix, "to see if thirty-four mere men have been accredited to sit with you." The only member of either House without proper credentials was Claridge, but the Senate accepted a telegram from the clerk of the Supervisors of Cochise county as sufficient authority for his presence.

Rev. Bertram Cocks of Phoenix, Episcopal, is chaplain of the Senate. In the House, the same post is filled by Rev. Seaborn Crutchfield of Phoenix, Methodist, South. Mr. Crutchfield has fame from prior service in the constitutional convention, and in the two preceding Legislatures, wherein his sterling brand of Democracy never was veiled in his invocations.

WHO'S GOVERNOR?

Both houses met very close to the noon hour. They had adjourned about an hour later till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in the hope they then might have something definite from the Supreme Court concerning the identity of at least a temporary Governor. Gov. Hunt kept himself in the executive chambers and Gov. Campbell in the near-by office of the Tax Commission, each ready for possible recognition and call by a joint session and each equipped with a formal message for the occasion. There is no assurance that the Supreme Court will do anything tomorrow that will establish the main contention. It will pass upon a motion to condense the issue upon the certificate of the Secretary of State issued to Campbell and Thursday will hear any further argument that counsel may wish to present.

The State vote count still is incomplete, though it may be finished tomorrow. There has been return to inspection of ballots from Kingman and Oatman; twenty-eight Democratic ballots being found with numbers written upon them.

Late in the afternoon the three Arizona Democratic national elections met and formally decided that the State would cast its vote for Wilson.

LOCAL OPTION BILL TO HAVE A FATHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Assemblyman Lewis L. Dennett of Stanislaus county will father in the House the local option measure to be presented early in the session by D. M. Gandier, head of the State dry federation. It is probable that State Senator Frank H. Benson of Santa Clara county will make the fight for the new dry law in the Senate.

Gandier proposes in his bill to make the entire county a unit, instead of the Supervisorial district. It will include every city, town and division of the county. Gandier does not expect any opposition to this measure from John W. Wylie, author of the Wylie local-option law.

The Gandier bill will ask that the internal revenue license stamps be made prima facie evidence in all prosecutions to carry out the letter and intent of the law.

TO AGAIN ATTACK VACCINATION LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Repeal of the law requiring compulsory vaccination of school children again will be sought of the Legislature by Assemblyman Geidor of Berkeley. For two sessions Geidor has attempted to convince the Legislature that such a law not only is unwelcome, but also unnecessary and probably dangerous.

Election of regents of the University of California, instead of appointive by the Governor, as at present, will be presented by Geidor in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment.

Assemblyman N. J. Prendergast of San Francisco will offer a bill this week, adding the Pacific College of Law, San Francisco, to the number of legal institutions whose graduates are admitted to practice without formality of a bar examination.

"INTERMITTENT FIGHTING."

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Brig.-Gen. Bell at El Paso today reported "intermittent fighting" between Villa forces and Carranza troops south of Chihuahua, but gave no details.

WRECK VENTURE IN LOVE SEAS.

Legal Crystal Shows One Day Flirtation, Hasty Wedding and Quick Ending.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DAVENPORT (Wash.) Jan. 8.—A flirtation over a garden fence one day, married the next, the allegation that her husband went crazy three days later, and in less than a year from the date of the marriage a defendant in a case brought to annul her marriage to Edward Campbell, 50-year-old wealthy rancher, is the concise history of the matrimonial venture of Sadie Mercer, aged 40, of Los Angeles, where many of the events took place.

Caustic.

BARNESON FLAYS TRICKY TACTICS.

SAYS SECRETARY DANIELS HAS BILKED OIL MEN.

Declares Government's Attitude in Matter Involving Fuel Reserve for the Navy has Cut Down Midway Sunset Field Production by Twelve Million Barrels.

Discussing Secretary of the Navy Daniel's opposition to the Phelan compromise bill now pending before Congress for the relief of the oil operators in the Midway Sunset fields in Kern county, Capt. John Barneson, president and general manager of the General Petroleum Company, in an address before the Southern California section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at the Sierra Madre Club last night said: "Owing to the controversy now raging in Congress the production of oil in the Midway-Sunset field has been curtailed more than 12,000,000 barrels in the past sixteen months.

"This condition is intolerable, and as a result hundreds of operators who invested their money in good faith are facing absolute ruin. They invested this money, relying on the common honesty—not on the generosity—of the American people. In the face of the opposition of the present representative of the American people, they stand to lose all they have invested, not in the loss of their property, which I feel that the court will ultimately award them, but in the tremendous legal battle, with its enormous expenses, incident to establishing their rights.

"It is scarcely believable, but nevertheless a fact, that the special agent sent by the United States government to investigate in these fields were instructed to say nothing as to their purpose until oil had actually been discovered, then when the ground was proven they stepped in and attacked the producer's title, thus permitting him to bear all the risks of discovery and exploration, only to be deprived of his profits when they were fairly and honestly earned.

"The opposition to the Phelan compromise measure is based on the pretext of fuel requirements of the navy, in spite of the fact that naval reserve No. 1, which contains 160,000,000 barrels of oil, is not affected by the proposed law. In addition to this immense supply there are oil reserves in Wyoming that contain in excess of 220,000,000 barrels of oil, and the recent withdrawals of oil lands for naval purposes are estimated to contain more than a billion barrels, or enough oil to safeguard the navy's fuel supply for several hundred years.

"In view of these and other facts, it is fair to infer that either the Department of Justice, after five years of activity, is working hand and glove with the Navy Department for the defeat of much-needed remedial legislation, or raising the spacious cry that the navy needs the oil, or else the issue is being clouded for the purpose of protecting certain operators and enabling them to escape prosecution.

"The real reason for the opposition, it is a foolish story, and there is neither the time nor the place to expose it, but my faith in the ultimate honesty of the American people, when the facts are made clear to them, leads me to believe that justice will prevail, in spite of the cloud of misrepresentation with which the situation has been befogged by a crowd of hungry buzzards who are temporarily fattening themselves upon the misfortunes of a number of the small operators who are bound to lose, even if they win in court."

Ralph J. Reed, chief engineer of the Union Oil Company, and W. W. Orcutt, geologist for the same company, made interesting addresses.

CHARGE FUGITIVE PLOT IN LIQUOR CONSPIRACY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Policeman Charles J. Mullin was arrested today on a Federal warrant charged with having attempted, on behalf of himself and other persons, to induce the three Billingsley brothers—Logan, Fred and Ora—and W. H. Pielow, under indictment on charges of conspiracy to ship liquor into the State in violation of the Federal laws, to flee to Canada.

It is alleged Mullin carried a threat that the Billingsleys would be killed if they failed to leave. Federal authorities say Mullin proposed to them that the bonds of $11,000 put up for their release on the Federal charges would be taken care of if the Billingsleys would leave the United States.

United States District Attorney Clay Allen says Mullin has made a full confession.

LOGS MENACE U-BOAT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EUREKA, Jan. 8.—Giant redwood logs adrift in the breakers were menacing today the United States submarine H-3, which has been stuck in beach sand north of here several weeks. Scores of seamen were busy running steel lines to the diver. At the first opportune moment the tug Iroquois will flood the breakers with oil and back in close to take a short pull on the H-3.

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Fickert contended that Gen called "Berkman letters" we Berkman's connection with the leged conspirators. These le were confiscated in a recent ra the offices of The Blast led b tarboe of the District Attorney fice on a search warrant issue the court.

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POLICE SEEKING GIRL MISSING, WITH M

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Police the Bay Cities tried tonight to 14-year-old Lolita Fuller, o mento school girl, and a man 30, with whom she disappeare leaving a Southern Pacific Sunday at Richmond.

The girl left Sacramento for for Berkeley, where she has attending a convent school. S eventually an uncle, living in Francisco, telephoned to Ch sent to see if she had arrived ty and found she had not.

Police of Sacramento, San ence, Richmond and near Cities were communicated with riedly and it was learned the girl and the man had left the at Richmond. Descriptions o man are meagre.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.— is a woman's suffrage move China, but it does not know much now, Rev. Dr. J. W. Bashford, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church resident in China and today on his arrival from the East.

Suffrage in a constitutional making probably would be upon educational and property fications, the bishop said.

BERKELEY STUDENTS MAY WEAR ARMY S

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Mo dents than ever are getting military drill at the University California by presenting pro certificates of foot disorders Robert T. Legge, university cian, announced here today.

He recommended that the r tion army marching shoes be part of the uniform, replacing laats.

KILLED IN WRECK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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ATTORNEY HATCH DISBAR

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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Subject to Croup.

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MUTT & JEFF—We Suppose Julius Caesar Fought in Pyjamas. . . . . By BUD FISHER.

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CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED AS GRAFTER.

Extortion, Bribery and Conspiracy Charged to Healey, and State's Attorney Says Many Lesser Officials are Involved in Tenderloin Scandal—Raid Interrupts Division of Alleged Weekly Collection.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Hoyne issued a statement in which he said that a "great majority of the captains and lieutenants of police of the city were involved in the scandal."

The Chief, whose recent resignation was accepted, to be effective Thursday, was arrested at his home. Lieut. White, Thomas Costello, alleged go-between and personal agent of the Chief; "Mike the Pike" Heitler, so-called "king" of the former West Side tenderloin, and William Skidmore, a politician and saloon keeper, were arrested in a raid on Costello's office.

According to Hoyne, they were engaged in dividing about $1000 collected in "tribute." Some of the money, he said, bore the serial numbers previously noted by his agents while it was in the possession of resort keepers.

Healey would not comment on the case tonight.

Hoyne said he had seized many documents bearing on the cases.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Lieuts. Edward Brady and John Hartford, and for Sergt. John Naughton, the Chief's confidential secretary.

MONDAY COLLECTION DAY.

Hoyne said collections usually were made on Mondays; that approximately $1000 was on hand for division in Costello's office when the raid by Hoyne's detectives was made, and that Supt. Healey's share was usually delivered to him at his home.

The State's Attorney added that on several occasions Costello had been trailed to the Chief's home.

Mr. Hoyne said that he had lost hope that the city administration, headed by Mayor William Hale Thompson, would check the "carnival of crime" in this city.

"Last fall," he said, "I promised that I would clean up Chicago. I was re-elected, and now I am going to make that promise good."

He issued a signed statement, in which he asserted that corruption ran riot in the City Hall. When a reporter carried it to Supt. Healey's office, the latter read it carefully.

"Anything to say?" asked the reporter.

"Any Chicago newspaper printing this statement will be called to account for libel. That's all I can say. The rest is up to my attorney," was the reply.

HEALEY ARRESTED AT HOME.

The warrant for Healey, which charges extortion and bribery, as well as conspiracy, was served on him at his home. He appeared immediately before Judge Fry in the municipal court and gave bonds of $100,000 as requested by an assistant State's Attorney.

Healey's resignation as Chief was presented to the Mayor last month, effective January 1, but the date was extended to January 11, so that he might continue in office over New Year's Eve, when many violations of the saloon closing law were expected.

Shelby M. Singleton, attorney for the Citizens' Association, stated that Mr. Hoyne had called on the association for aid, and had kept him informed of the progress of his investigation. In a formal statement Mr. Singleton said that he believed that Mr. Hoyne had "ripped the lid from a situation of almost unbelievable rottenness, in which police officials were conniving with crooked politicians of both parties in giving protection to criminals."

Challenge Gerard.

(Continued from First Page.)

Ambassador and probably will give out his reply when received.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8, 12:30 p.m. (via London, 10:12 p.m.)—The dinner given by the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin in honor of Ambassador Gerard continues in the frontfront of interest. It is recognized, as pointed out in a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, as a political development of high importance, leading the German editors to devote their Monday reviews of the week largely to a discussion of its bearing on future German-American relations and upon peace prospects.

The event has, in general, a friendly press, and Ambassador Gerard's declarations regarding the excellent conditions of the relations between Germany and the United States are generally welcomed, although the outspoken anti-American newspapers do not refrain from exploiting them in an unfavorable sense.

The Tages Zeitung finds that the American Ambassador "violated all diplomatic proprieties" in speaking of the relations at all, and particularly in associating their prolongation with the continuance in office of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff and Gen. Ludendorf, first quartermaster-general.

Theodor Wolff, in the Tageblatt, lamenting that in the flood of misunderstanding such reasonable exchanges of opinion and information are not more frequently heard, expresses high pleasure at the course of the dinner.

The Cologne Gazette in its Berlin dispatch, says the speech sounded a note, deserving of particular attention under present conditions and gave lively proof of the wish for the maintenance of good relations and the mutual desire of the two nations to understand each other better. It reiterates that such meetings have an increased importance at the present moment.

The Vorwaerts, in a noteworthy leader representing the views of a majority of the Socialists, expresses the hope that President Wilson will not drop his efforts for peace, but will again and unconditionally request both sides to communicate their general peace conditions to him and trusts that in this case Germany will comply with the request.

The Vorwaerts believes that the dinner of the American Association on Saturday is a testimony to the existence of that confidence in American good will which is a precondition to intrusting President Wilson with the mediation of such an interchange of views.

The much discussed statement of Count Andrassy, the Hungarian leader, who was at first cited as intimating the Central Powers had already communicated their conditions to President Wilson, confirms to a certain extent this possibility. Count Andrassy declared, according to an authoritative version, that America undoubtedly would be in a position to communicate our terms to the Quadruple Alliance should the latter be inclined to do the same.

In conclusion, the paper says that another contribution to the peace discussions—a programme drawn up by the so-called national committee for German peace, headed by Prince Wedel and including many influential friends of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg—may be given in the future but a peace acceptable to Germany's allies, with reference to the disposition of occupied territory, must take into consideration certain strategically necessary frontier corrections; the freedom of the seas must be established for Germany and the rest of the non-English world, particularly for Germany, and an effort must be made to obtain a war indemnity corresponding to Germany's sacrifices.

ALLIES' PEACE REPLY IS READY FOR WILSON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8, 5:40 p.m.—The reply of the Entente nations to President Wilson's note may go forward within twenty-four hours, but its publication is not expected until forty-eight hours after its receipt on account of the plans for simultaneous publication.

The delay in the preparation of the note is taken here to mean that it has undergone considerable change from the first draft, and the near-eastern question is expected to figure largely in the completed document.

UNION MOULDERS AT STOCKTON ON STRIKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 8.—Union moulders employed at the Stockton Iron Works and the Monarch Foundry failed to appear for work today and R. W. Burton of San Francisco, oranizer of the Moulders' Union, announced that the men had left their work in an effort to enforce the closed-shop principle and bring about other union conditions which, he said, did not obtain at either industrial plant.

Although Mr. Burton intimated that men would quit work soon at other plants, employing foundrymen said they had no reason to expect trouble.

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MUTE PASTOR DEAD.

Former Teacher in School for the Deaf and Dumb, Who for Ten Years has Preached for Them Here, is Taken to Great Beyond.

Allen Lee Waddell, No. 1107 Waterloo street, the "pastor" of the city's deaf and dumb, died at his home late Sunday night. For ten years he had preached to mutes every Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational Church. Before then he was for some years a teacher at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville, Ill.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Luella G. Waddell, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Emil Howard of this city. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Garrett & Co. chapel, by the Rev. William Horace Day. The interment will be private.

SAYS CHURCH AMISS IN BORDER ACTIVITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The churches did not "play fair with the chaplains on the border and did not support their work morally or financially, as they should," Rev. J. Madison Hare, chaplain of the Fourth New Jersey Infantry, asserted at a luncheon given by the Clergy Club to chaplains of the army and the National Guard here today.

OBITUARY.

George Warrender.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8, 2:30 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Sir George Warrender died in London today.

According to the latest available British navy list, Sir George was commander-in-chief of the Plymouth naval station. Earlier in the present war he was commander of the second battle squadron. He was 66 years old.

August A. Brown.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ELKTON (Md.) Jan. 8.—August A. Brown, who served in the famous Light Brigade of the British army at Balaklava, died here today. He was 92 years old.

CARRANZA FORCES AGAIN IN PARRAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Parral, Chihuahua, was occupied by Carranza forces under Gen. Francisco Murguia at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, a message received by Consul Bravo stated. The Villa forces who occupied Parral fled to the mountains, the message added, and nine locomotives and 100 cars were captured, according to this message.

This message to the Carranza consul also stated that Gen. Favila, a Carranza commander, met and defeated a column of Villa followers yesterday on the wagon road between Jimenez and Parral, killing thirty-five Villa troops and capturing many prisoners after the command was scattered, the message added.

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The News From South of Tehachepi's Top

Pasadena.

LOVE WINS IN LEGAL BATTLE.

Irate Father Attempts to Annul Daughter's Marriage.

Court Holds Young Couple may Live Together.

Bride Only Sixteen Stands by Her Husband.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 9.—Love won the first round in the battle between Mr. and Mrs. Felex Florey and Pedro Guerrero, the bride's angry father, yesterday afternoon in Judge Robert McDonald's court. Summoned to Pasadena by a telegram from his wife, the Spaniard arrived here yesterday morning from Taft and immediately began an effort to separate his 16-year-old daughter from her husband of two days.

Guerrero swore to a complaint charging Florey with abducting his daughter. The young people quickly proved to the court that they were legally married last Saturday in Los Angeles. The bride speaks better English that the young husband and it was she who made an earnest plea in court in their behalf.

After the young people had shown that they were married and had declared their affection for each other and the wish that they might be let alone, Judge McDonald, Constable Newell and other attendants in the court showed plainly that their sympathies were against the father.

Several requests made by the disturbed father were denied by the court. Guerrero petitioned the court to make an order separating the couple and directing the husband to provide for his young wife until she is 18 years old. When this was denied, the father asked to have an order directing his daughter and her husband to live apart until the trial of the case, which was set for the 12th inst. This also was denied and the young couple left the courtroom, delighted that the scales of justice had been tipped in their favor.

Guerrero is in business in Taft. Last fall he sent his family to Pasadena so that his children might have better educational advantages. Possibly there was another reason for Mrs. Guerrero and her children coming to Pasadena. The parents objected to the friendship between their daughter, Madeline, and young Florey, and it is said that they believed that a separation might end the affair, but this move was checkmated by Florey coming to Pasadena.

When Mrs. Guerrero learned that her daughter had eloped and that she and her husband had established a little home in Lamanda Park, she notified her husband of the situation. Guerrero says that if he failed to regain his daughter in the Pasadena court he would bring suit in the Superior Court of Los Angeles county to have the marriage annulled on the ground that his daughter was not of legal age.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

BIG PLANS FOR STATE POLYTECHNIC.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 7.—After years of but little or no recognition from the State, the California State Polytechnic School is to be considered at this year's session of the Legislature for permanent improvements of considerable moment.

The State Board of Control has requested that the State Architectural Department go over the grounds and map out a permanent building plan.

Charles F. Dean, Assistant State Architect; A. R. Widdowson, chief draftsman, and James Dean, chief designer, have arrived here.

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FOUND MISSING BOSSY IN TREE.

Strange Situation for Rancher's Cow Which had Fallen off Embankment.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 8.—A queer incident happened in the Sespe recently. Mr. Griffith missed one of his cows and was unable to find her, until two weeks and a day after the cow was missed.

When scouring the hills he chanced to look over the embankment and beheld the cow perched in the top of an oak tree, still alive. She evidently had fallen from the bank and lodged in the tree, where she was unable to get up or down.

After some difficulty the cow was dislodged from the tree and made comfortable enough to be taken home. The last reports were that "bossy" was recovering from her experience.

Phenomenal.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHINO, Jan. 8.—Winnie Cornucopia de Kel, a thoroughbred dairy cow belonging to the herd of Macalister & Sons, southeast of this place, has established a phenomenal record in the production of milk and butter.

She is credited with having given more than 100 pounds of milk per day for 100 consecutive days after coming fresh.

She made 238.73 pounds of butter from 739.1 pounds of milk in seven days, testing 32 per cent.

She made 117.7 pounds of butter from 3217 pounds of milk in thirty days, testing 2.92 per cent.

She made 22.58 pounds of butter from 558.4 pounds of milk in seven days, eight months after calving.

This eight-month record is the third largest milk record ever hung up by a dairy animal. Her record for 300 consecutive days of milking is 1020 pounds of butter and 27,079 pounds of milk. This breaks the 300-day milk record by more than 400 pounds.

It is expected that she will produce 1200 pounds of butter in 365 days, and if she does she will win the Coast butter record, as well as break the world milk record.

'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves have made reservations at Hotel del Coronado for the ball of the Arabian Nights.—[Advertisement.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE FOR LOST MONEY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 8.—Lewis P. Black, a Stanford student, finds himself embarrassed by too great efficiency of a local newspaper's advertising results. Lewis lost a $10 bill in the busiest downtown section of the city, but, knowing the honesty of most of his fellow-townsmen, he lost no time in running an ad. in the lost-and-found column of the town's daily paper. Scarcely had the sheet appeared on the street when the young man received two answers to his ad., and two $10 bills, both found in the locality where his money was lost. Now he is in a predicament to know which of the two notes is really his.

This is the second time currency has been lost, advertised for, and twice the amount returned to the advertiser.

Many local people will motor to Coronado for Arabian Nights ball Saturday.—[Advertisement.

GOV. CANTU BUSY LOCATING RANCHERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—In order to assist as much as possible in promoting trade relations between mine operators, agriculturists and merchants of Ensenada and business men of San Diego and other Coast cities, Esteban Cantu, Governor of Lower California, will leave Tia Juana for the former capital city about February 1 for a three months' stay, it was learned today.

The new military road from Tia Juana, Mex., to Calexico, Cal., is completed except for a five-mile stretch. Hundreds of laborers, employed on the road, have been taken to the farming districts of Lower California and given parcels of land by Cantu, who has announced his intention of hastening the development of his territory.

Ball of the Arabian Nights at beautiful Hotel del Coronado January 13.—[Advertisement.

PLACE ORDER FOR THOUSANDS OF CHICKS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Jan. 8.—Through the Tulare Co-Operative poultry Association orders have just been placed with a large number of poultry raisers for the delivery within the next thirty days of 100,000 baby chicks.

The largest single order is that of the Tagus ranch, to which 1600 of the chicks will be delivered.

MADE NAVAL CAPTAIN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Thomas Blamer of No. 310 Wild Rose avenue has received word that her son, Commander De Witt Blamer, has been promoted to the rank of captain on the U.S.S. Seattle, Admiral Gleaves's flagship. Capt. Blamer is 45 and has been in government service since his fifteenth birthday anniversary, when he entered Annapolis.

Obeys the Court.

SAN DIEGO NOW HAS A CHIEF.

Mayor Capps Selects Head of Police Department.

Picks Out Man Who has not Figured in Politics.

Action Started to Have Mayor Removed from Office.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—Mayor Edwin M. Capps today named Joseph E. Steer as Chief of Police, the appointment of which has been the subject of a controversy between the Mayor and Council for weeks.

The selection, which has been awaited with keen interest ever since the Appellate Court ordered the Mayor to make it, created much comment.

First, because the Mayor did not wait for service of the writ this morning by City Attorney Cosgrove, but walked into his office and asked for it.

The other reason is that the appointment was a surprise, as Steer, who is to succeed J. Keno Wilson, has not been in public life nor held any public office since his residence here. He is a retired business man and has lived here for thirteen years. Mayor Capps said he picked Steer because he is square, level-headed and capable of filling the position. J. Keno Wilson, who is deposed, has been chief for six years and for seventeen years has been in the police service.

The Council has not yet confirmed the selection but will meet Wednesday in special session.

Immediately following the naming of the chief came a surprise for the Mayor, in the service of legal papers on him in a quasi-criminal action seeking his removal from office for failure to perform his duties in not appointing a Chief of Police. The petition was filed by Mrs. Florence Gilson through Attorney A. J. Morganstern. Mrs. Gilson also asks for a judgment of $500. The case will come up January 15. Mrs. Gilson was formerly police matron and was removed by Chief Wilson and was exonerated for his act at a hearing by Mayor Capps.

Attorney Morganstern stated that although the appointment had been made the case will be tried against the Mayor. Arthur L. Dorn, attorney for the Mayor, said tonight that the filing of the action was a form of political harassment against Mayor Capps, and while brought by Mrs. Gilson was instigated by others.

This was Capps's day in court apparently, for this afternoon the demurrer in the damage suit brought against him for $20,000 by Carl Offer was overruled. The demurrer in the damage case against E. A. Hornbeck and H. K. Weitzell, bondsmen for Chief of Police Wilson, who were also sued for damages by Carl Offer as well as Chief Wilson for alleged false arrest of Offer, was sustained and the case dismissed.

SECOND-STORY MAN GETS DIAMOND RING.

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 8.—Between 6:20 and 8 o'clock Saturday evening a quick-working thief secured jewelry to the amount of $200 from the C. J. Hollis residence on Meridian avenue.

The Hollises stepped out for dinner and upon their return less than two hours later discovered the robbery. The loot included a solitaire diamond ring valued at $100, a smaller diamond ring, a pair of gold cuff links monogramed C. J. H., and a gold locket and chain.

NEW RADIO STATION READY FOR TESTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—The new $300,000 naval radio station at Cholias Heights here will have its preliminary tests the latter part of this week, it was announced today. Installation of the huge are sending set will be completed tomorrow, it is expected and the transmitting instrument will be ready soon after to flash the first message from the three 600-foot towers.

Lieut. Stanford C. Hooper, attached to the staff of the director of naval radio service at Washington, and Commander Edwin Dodd, superintendent of the Pacific Coast naval radio service with headquarters at San Francisco, will arrive here January 14, for the official tests.

When the Cholias station is in commission, a total of forty-five operators will be kept on duty at that place and at the Point Loma radio station.

VENTURA HIGHWAY CONTRACT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 8.—The contract for grading and paving the eighth division of the county highway which covers a distance of over seven miles, has been awarded by the Board of Supervisors to C. H. Hudson for the sum of $26,341.

This piece of road lies between Somis and Moorpark.

TULARE HONEY MEN ORGANIZE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TULARE, Jan. 8.—In preparation for the marketing of honey for the ensuing year new officials have been chosen by the Tulare County Bee Keepers' Association as follows: B. F. Lawless, Visalia, president; B. F. Lawless, Visalia, secretary; C. W. Tomkins, Dinuba, manager and treasurer; L. Sias, Dinuba, field agent.

According to reports filed at the election meeting, prospects are for a largely increased output and good prices for the year.

TULE RANCHERS OPPOSE NEW DISTRICT

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8.—A petition, which has been filed by the Lindsay-Strathmore irrigation district with the State Water Commission, for authority to divert the waters from the North Tule river, has been met by a protest from an association of all water users on the stream, formed here today, that every legal recourse be exhausted to prevent diversion of water to the new system.

Attorneys have been retained to protect the rights of the members in the courts.

Opposition to the Lindsay-Strathmore plan will be based on the riparian water laws.

CARPETBAGGERS, SAYS HOSPITAL HEAD

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 8.—The office of game and fire warden will be discontinued by the members of the County Supervisors at the close of a protracted meeting this evening.

This step was taken as the result of the work of protectors who heretofore been done by the deputy State Game Warden. The board also caused a shake-up in the County Hospital circle, removing Charles G. Vandever and wife, of San Francisco as superintendent and matron, vice Thomas Hicks, who has been superintendent for the past seven years. Hicks created a split in the action by making a strong appeal for either his retention or the appointment of his son Marshall, leaving the San Francisco applicants, who sat before him, as "carpetbaggers."

Dr. G. Stillman Lovewell was appointed county physician, vice Dr. C. Balnbridge.

EAT TOADSTOOLS FOR MUSHROOMS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 8.—C. Hunt, County Clerk, is seriously ill at his home here tonight as the result of ptomaine poisoning contracted, it is believed, from toadstools eaten in mistake for mushrooms.

Mrs. Hunt, the County Clerk's wife, also is affected, but not seriously, not having partaken heartily of the poisonous dish.

The mushrooms were eaten Sunday morning, and shortly afterward both the County Clerk and Mrs. Hunt were seized with violent sickness. Physicians were hastily summoned and have been in constant touch with the two patients.

MAKE ORANGE OIL

New Cannery to Put It Through for Bottling Product is Outlined by United States Department of Agriculture.

Called Fruit Unit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 8.—A. Powell, manager of the County Growers' Association with Southern California plans to conduct the experimental nery here this year, has announced that commercial production of orange oil and other by-products manufactured from culled fruit will be one of the chief activities of the new organization.

Equipment is to be installed for handling the fruit in accordance with recent announcements of the United States Department of Agriculture, new devices for which have been dedicated to the use of the public.

JUDGE WHOMES RESIGNS POSITION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLENDALE, Jan. 8.—Retiring from active business and public life on account of impaired hearing and ill health, Judge Thomas Whomes tendered his resignation as City Recorder to the Board of Trustees last night.

Judge Whomes has been a resident of California more than forty years, twenty years of which were spent in Los Angeles as a practicing lawyer. He is remarkably active for his years, and last year distinguished himself as a pedestrian by making the ascent and descent of Mount Lowe afoot, in competition with young men all more than 20 years his junior. He was the only one to complete the feat.

Long Beach.

FAVORS UNIFORMS FOR ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 8.—Declaring that extravagance in the dress of the children attending the public schools of today is deplorable, Dr. L. P. Crutcher, president of the Long Beach Board of Education, today declared he was in favor of compelling pupils and students to wear uniforms.

"Parents should not be allowed to advertise their riches and superior advantages," said the doctor. "By the same token many of the larger universities of the country have debarred the use of automobiles from the campus. The sons and daughters of millionaires, who come to college in their super-fine and elegant town cars are bringing back and leave their cars at home.

"It is within the rights of the and within the power of the board, acting for the citizens, to regulate this matter by putting a ban on the children. I believe such a step would be backed by 90 per cent. of the parents of the children attending the public schools."

The first costume party of the winter at Coronado will be the Arabian Nights ball tonight. [Advertisement.

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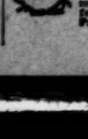

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Rate per line for inserting Want Ads in the Times, Sunday and each insertion; 10c per line per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; 25c; six consecutive insertions, 50c; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 2½c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; 50c. Under the following classifications, the rate is 5c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; 15c; six consecutive insertions, 25c; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 2½c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; 50c. Under the following classifications, the rate is 10c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; 30c; six consecutive insertions, 50c; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 5c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $1.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is 15c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; 45c; six consecutive insertions, 75c; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 7½c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $1.50. Under the following classifications, the rate is 20c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; 60c; six consecutive insertions, $1.00; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 10c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $2.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is 25c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; 75c; six consecutive insertions, $1.25; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 12½c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $2.50. Under the following classifications, the rate is 30c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; 90c; six consecutive insertions, $1.50; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 15c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $3.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is 40c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; $1.20; six consecutive insertions, $2.00; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 20c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $4.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is 50c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; $1.50; six consecutive insertions, $2.50; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 25c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $5.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is 60c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; $1.80; six consecutive insertions, $3.00; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 30c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $6.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is 75c per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; $2.25; six consecutive insertions, $3.75; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 37½c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $7.50. Under the following classifications, the rate is $1.00 per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; $3.00; six consecutive insertions, $5.00; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 50c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $10.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is $1.50 per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; $4.50; six consecutive insertions, $7.50; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, 75c per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $15.00. Under the following classifications, the rate is $2.00 per word each insertion; minimum space, three lines; $6.00; six consecutive insertions, $10.00; six consecutive insertions, the rate for three consecutive insertions, the rate for one week; daily, $1.00 per word per day; minimum space, six lines; $20.00.

Count seven words to a line. Initials, numbers and combinations of letters are charged for at the rate of one word to a line. Words are counted strictly by the word, and not by the line. Hyphened words are counted as two words. Words in display lines are charged for at the rate of 10 words to a line.

Terms strictly cash in advance, except to those who have been found entirely responsible by the publishers. Responsible parties will be charged $1.00 per month for each inserted line. Count the number of words in your ad, and remit accordingly. Ads will be counted over if sold to a counter clerk, unless the number of words is counted and remitted for. Each initial, number or combination of letters counts as a word. Copy for ads must be written plainly. Proper names must be printed. Ads will be published under such headings as the publishers may select. The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement to be given at one time.

Copy for ads must be signed by the full name and address of the advertiser, which will be given to any person inquiring about an advertisement, will be considered confidential, without extra charge. Receipts of receipt within five days will be given for money received for advertising. No allowance will be made for copy not materially altered from the form of the advertisement as originally published.

Changes will be made for advertising copy up to one hour before publication, but not for errors which may occur in the same advertisement after it has appeared once.

Answers addressed to box numbers should obtain receipts given by The Times, and no others. Do not mistake cards or circulars for receipts.

Letters addressed to box numbers will not be delivered except to the party presenting the check or receipt. "Call for mail" advertisements will not be inserted.

Letters addressed to Classified advertising in care of The Times will be delivered to the advertiser who should make application in the order of their receipt. Letters addressed to box numbers will be retained unless the "call for mail" advertisement is inserted in the Times to that effect.

Subscribers desiring to have their mail addressed to Classified advertising in care of The Times will be accommodated at the following offices:

Times Office, 116 S. Broadway.
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PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—
HENLEY,
CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC
Readings daily, see him, 317 W. THIRD.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
If so we can repair it for half what you pay others.
Roof and siding paint at 40c a gallon. We guarantee our waterproof paint and roof work for five years.
RIVERWEAR ROOF PAINT CO.,
2314 SAN PEDRO ST.
SOUTH 7061.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED, BOOKS AND SHORT stories in manuscript translated, revised, criticised; typewritten and marketed; pen copies, typewritten, 14 words, 1c. Personal representative call on all studios. M. M. DALEY, 716-717 Majestic Theater Bldg.

NOTICE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 9 o'clock Saturday. Classified Want Ads, etc., will be accepted until 11 a.m. Saturday.

D. A. STRAUBAACH ANNOUNCES THE REmoval of his jewelry store from 721 S. Hill st., to 540 S. Spring, where he handles, checks and jewelry; repairing a specialty.

ROOFS REPAIRED, ASPHALTED OR PAINTED; all work guaranteed; 16 years in business. W. BURKHART, 1247 Boston pl. Phone 41758.

MOVING PICTURES MADE TO ORDER FOR AUthors, commercial and other uses. GOLDSEAL STUDIO, Riverside. Telephone Wishing 1402.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—
Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING $1; FURNACE CLEANING $1; repair furnaces and set. CALDWELL, the furnace man. BROADWAY 4606.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. Phone GEO. SCHONNICK, 121 S. Main, 41584, Boyle 1068.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS PAGE. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 708 PERSHING SQUARE BUILDING, THIRD AND HILL.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? ROOF PAINT. BURKHART, the furniture man, retails all kinds and guarantees them. Phone 22403. SOUTH 6040.

CIGARS—Cuban, 3, 10 CENTS; DEXTER, 5 cents. GILE, 540 S. Main. Lobby Lankeal Bldg.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10c PAGE. MANUscripts and copying. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 406 Douglas Bldg. Main 8000.

BUSINESS MAN'S ADDRESS $1.00 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., 3RD AND HILL STS.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to pay money for information in answer to this or any other business ads.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—
HIGH GRADE SALESMEN.

Our closed business on "Faith, Paradise," Los Angeles Harbor, has more than doubled in the last three months and the factory expects to break even this month.

On our thirty months' contract we are very liberal with commissions, and the lapse of 30 days on renewal orders can properly handle.

We want six men.

REAL SALESMEN,
ABLE TO MAKE
$250 to $500 per MONTH.

Salesmen now with us are doing as and some are making more. If you are not in a good position, don't read further. Come in and let us show you.

W. L. TWINING, SELLING AGENT,
Room 1.
F. P. NEWPORT COMPANY,
206 Central Bldg., S. W. Corner 6th and Main.

WANTED—

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA CORPORATION invites applications from a few more salesmen over local territory.

This sale is backed by a million-dollar selling campaign, and salesmen are supplied with leads.

We particularly want men who are not only good salesmen, but prepared to give undivided ability to handle other men. Those who qualify in this respect will receive extremely rapid promotion. Our present salesmen are making from $5000 to $10,000 a year. Applicants who can establish will pay them for more than is paid to the average salesman.

Our representatives are today averaging from $50 to $100 a week. If you are in the class of men we want, confidential references, we will treat you thoroughly and fairly. Write or call at once to THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA CORPORATION, 624 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

WANTED—
Carpenter, heavy framing, $3.50, 9 hours. Blacksmith, mine in Nevada, $5 day. Driller, $4 day. Miners, $3.50 day. Machinist, mining company, $250 mo. Pattern maker, castings, $4.50 day. Blacksmith, helper, castings, $4.50 day. Auto repair man, city, $5 day. 2 wood choppers, here, $4 cord. Teamster, California, $60 month, board. Man with wife, city, $6 week. Man with wife, city, $60 month, board. Man and wife, ranch, $50 month, board. Farmer, city, $60 month, board. Man and wife, ranch, $50 month, board. Married rancher, $2 day, board. Ranch hands, numerous. $2.50 day. Laborers for city and country.
H. C. WILSON,
324 Los Angeles Street.
Main 8262. Home 10206.
MURRAY & READY.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER TO TAKE ENTIRE charge of books of Arizona Mining Co., Milling Co., and Supply Co., about $125 to start. Must be experienced in handling large volume of business. Must be good penman and rapid figurer. Special Trader, 509 Bank of Italy Bldg. Window trimmer and clerk; manufacturing stationers and jobber, Arizona; about $1200 to start. Cashier and assistant. Warehouse accountant and typist, single, all $110 and room. Stenographer, $75. Shipping clerk, $75. Assistant credit man, $100. Stock clerk, $75. Salesman, $100 and commission, city. Salesman, $100 and commission, Arizona. Salesman, $100 and commission, Arizona. $2 million corporation wants high-class salesmen; $200 to $500 per month. Junior office assistant, good personality, $60. Junior office assistant, good penmanship, $50. Office boy, $30. Pacific Statistical & Audit Company (Inc.) (Agency.) 618 Pac. Mut. Bldg. Main and 8111.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY (Agency.) 504-7-8 Bank Bldg.

WANTED—MUSIC ACTION RING; SPECIAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION JUST CALLED FOR; BALDWIN PIANO CLASSIC APPLICANTS MUST BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN OVER 18 AND UNDER 30, TO IMMEDIATELY PREPARE FOR THE FINE POSITIONS; SPECIAL EXAMINATION FEB. 10TH FOR MORE MEN; CHANCE IN MANY APPOINTMENTS—BEGIN CHANCE IN YEARS; SALARIES $75 STARTING; PROMOTION RAPID FOR ENERGETIC; CALL OR WRITE AT ONCE. MISS WILSON, 301 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG. 3RD AND MAIN. OPEN EVENINGS 7:30 TO 9. 3RD ENTRANCE.

WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT FOR NEW FIRE factory to be constructed in Southern California; must be experienced in manufacturing and handling fire brick; reference; who is willing to start at small salary with opportunity to advance. Fred Cazadias, 1000 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

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Classified Liners.

TO LET—
Furnished Flats.

TO LET—SUNNY COTTAGE FLAT, FOUR ROOMS, bath, screened porch, private laborer; 4 rent house. Adults. 1940 WEST 12TH. Fronting Sunset Blvd. 54161.

TO LET—EIGHT FURNISHED COTTAGE FLATS, all electricity, bath, all newly renovated, rent $15 and $16 per month; three and four rooms. 1626, sunny yard. 121 E. 51st ST.

TO LET — CLASSIEST 6-ROOM FLAT IN THE city; in mahogany and Circassian furniture, 2 baths, private garage, 1453 S. ST. ANDREW.

TO LET—SUNNY THREE AND FIVE-ROOM flats newly furnished, $12.50 and $20. Near 22nd and Broadway. PHONE VERMONT 2808.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE FLAT, FOUR rooms and bath, walking distance, $18. 1228 WEST SECOND ST.

TO LET—
Apartments, Furnished.

TO LET — NO END HUNTING APARTMENTS. Management leases every Los Angeles vacancy; only finished rooms. Free automobiles. Why worry? Simply phone special attention. Service to you. Immediate satisfaction guaranteed. APARTMENT ACCOMMODATION BUREAU, Black Bldg., 6th and Hill.

TO LET—

FINEST IN CITY.

DE LUXE APARTMENTS, 647 Westmoreland ave., near Wilshire blvd., close in. Phone 153709. Three, four, five walk elegance, comfort and luxury. Most beautiful accommodations investigation; two reasonable.

TO LET—

NEW MODERN APARTMENTS. FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO., 323 S. HILL. GROUND FLOOR. 403 S. HILL.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS APARTMENTS, WALKING distance; three rooms, bath, sleeping porch, front room that is sure to be appreciated. LESTER APARTMENTS, 129 W. 17th. Broadway 7412.

TO LET—KANIWALD APARTMENTS, 1214 LAKE st., one large room apartment, complete housekeeping conveniences, kitchen, bath, $40 per month; light and gas included. Take W. Pico car.

TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED APARTments, entirely modern, steam heat, large, airy rooms, elevator service etc.; prices extremely reasonable. Call at front door, 1st floor, 1st door. MAJESTIC APARTMENTS, 214 S. Olive and First sts.

TO LET—MAYFAIR APARTMENTS, 1224 BOND st., desirable corner position, private bath, private phone; one room, kitchenette, disposal; bright, cozy, clean. Main 6a, $18 up.

TO LET—

SCARBOROUGH APARTMENTS.

Now, most convenient to main walk from Fifth street cars. 217 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—GLADSTONE APARTMENTS, 540 S. FIGUEROA, sleeper, tub baths, clean; homelike, $3.50, $4 per week.

TO LET—LELAND APTS.,

702 S. BURLINGTON.

Single apartment, $20. Steam heat, janitor service.

TO LET—ROSE APARTMENTS, 706 CALIFORNIA, 4 rooms, elegantly furnished, improvements, private baths, $15 per month.

TO LET—
Apartments, Unfurnished.

TO LET—ARNOLD, 1200 W. NINTH.

Those looking for most up-to-date apartments in the city, 2 rooms and bath with all the latest features, including gas, tubs, shades, etc., $18 per month. Janitor service included. In point of convenience, location, quietness, cleanliness, service, tenants court, steam and hot water heat. Janitor on premises. Garage service, tenants court, steam and hot water heat. Janitor on premises. Garage service, tenants court, steam and hot water heat. Janitor on premises. Garage

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Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.
Automobiles.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Diamonds—Jewelry.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Salaries, Chattels and Collateral.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Collateral.

MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS, Etc.
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

STOCKS AND BONDS—

BILLIARD TABLES—
And Supplies.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

SURGICAL—
and Professional Supplies.

MOTION PICTURE SUPPLIES—

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
and Stolen.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—

TRANSFERS—
And Express.

MACHINERY—
And Mechanical Arts.

SEWING MACHINES—
Old and New.

MASSAGE—
And Other Baths.

PATENTS—
And Patent Attorneys.

TYPEWRITERS—
Of Various Makes.

MINING—

ATTORNEYS—
Counselors-at-Law.

FURRIERS—

DRESSMAKING—
And Dressmakers.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—
For Sale, Exchange Wanted.

EDUCATIONAL—
Schools and Colleges.

MANICURING—CHIROPODY—
Facial Scalp Treatment. Hairdressing.

BOILERS—
And Boilermakers.

LIVE STOCK—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.
Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Etc.

POULTRY—POULTRY SUPPLIES
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

Carriages, Wagons, Carts.

Birds.

Dogs and Dogs at Stud.

Goats.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTED
Agricultural Implements and Vehicles.

For Hire—Automobiles.

Electric Automobiles.

Automobile Trucks.

Automobile Accessories.

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Furniture.

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Business Opportunities.

Rooms and Board.

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Houses.

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Furnished Houses.

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Lots.

Suburban Property.

Country Property.

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Resorts.

Real Estate Loans.

Business Property.

Real Estate for Exchange.

Real Estate Wanted.

Miscellaneous.

Financial.

Auctions.

Lost and Found.

Personal.

Professional.

Marriages and Deaths.

Special Notices.

Lodges and Societies.

Religious Notices.

Public Notices.

Building Materials.

Contractors and Builders.

Engineers and Surveyors.

Architects.

Mechanical.

Medical.

Dental.

Veterinary.

Help Wanted.

Employment Agencies.

Agents and Canvassers.

Salesmen and Collectors.

Situations Wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

Male and Female Help Wanted.

Male Help

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Dinner-Dance.
A dinner-dance will be held at the Sierra Madre Club Saturday evening.

Will Start Campaign.
A campaign for district representation will be started at a special meeting of the Los Angeles Advancement League at 8 o'clock this evening at the Casa Dilla apartments, No. 1240 South Flower street.

To Install Officers.
Officers for the new term will be installed by Semi-Tropic Lodge, I. O.O.F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 220½ South Main street, this evening. District Deputy Grand Master Plum will preside.

On Our Seaports.
J. M. Guinn, secretary of the Southern California Historical Association, will deliver an address on "Historic Seaports of Los Angeles" at a meeting of the Woman's Club of the University of Southern California this afternoon in the chapel of the college of liberal arts.

Sobieski to Speak.
Col. John Sobieski, honorary president of the Illinois Society, will speak on "Peace" at the regular meeting tomorrow evening in The Times Assembly Rooms. Following Col. Sobieski's speech the regular programme of music and recitations will be offered.

DePauw University Banquet.
At 6:30 o'clock this evening at the University Club, there will be a banquet of DePauw University to meet the president of the university, Dr. George R. Grose, and Mrs. Grose. All alumni and other former students of De Pauw, who can attend, are invited to notify Rev. A. W. Adkinson, Home Telephone 73853.

Negro Civic League.
At its meeting last evening the newly-formed California Citizens' Civic League, a negro organization, elected H. J. Gordon president. Mr. Gordon enunciated the purpose of the society as being one to work for the elimination of political, religious and racial prejudices and discriminatory legislation, together with the inculcation of patriotism, in their membership.

Morino Funeral.
Funeral services for the late E. A. Morlas, Pasadena contractor and member of the French Foreign Legion, who died at the Angelus Hospital three nights ago from the effects of life in the trenches, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the chapel of the W. H. Butch Company, No. 842 South Figueroa street. Spanish-American War veterans are invited.

At Bankers' Meeting.
"The After Effects of the European War on Our Finances" will be the subject of an address by Stoddard Baker, president of the First National Bank, at a meeting of the forum of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Banking, at the German-American Trust and Savings Bank this evening. The meeting will open at 7 p.m. F. W. Wilson, chief examiner of the Clearinghouse Association, will preside.

Speaks at San Diego.
Dr. Allison Gaw of the University of Southern California delivered an address last night at the inaugural banquet of the San Diego Drama League, which was held in the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego. His topic was "The Spiritual Renaissance in the Theater." The San Diego Drama League is an outgrowth of the work of the Los Angeles Drama League, which has 700 members and is one of the most active in the country.

To Aid Scholarship.
In aid of the Zeta Tau Alpha scholarship fund the second annual concert, under the auspices of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, University of Southern California, will be given Wednesday evening, 8:15 o'clock, at the Ebell clubhouse on Figueroa street. Admission is $1. The programme will be given by Mme. Constance Balfour, soprano; Mrs. Elsa Cross, pianist; Oscar Seiling, violinist; and Menotti Frascons, tenor.

Honor Noted Hebrew.
Los Angeles Lodge, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, have as guest of honor tonight at the lodge hall, No. 711 West Seventeenth street, Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, president of the Hebrew College of Jaffa, Palestine, who is spending a few days in Los Angeles in the interest of the Zionist movement. The meeting will be for members only, and it is understood that Dr. Mossinsohn will be initiated into the mysteries of the order on his visit to the lodge this evening.

Juvenile.

BLAMES BEAUTY DOCTOR

Thirteen-year-old Schoolgirl Says Her Original Story is True After Confession and Man is Held for Trial — Investigate Serious Complaints.

Following a confession to the juvenile authorities, in which she charged that D. H. Neiswonger, a beauty doctor, had wronged her, Ruth Hathaway, 13 years old, yesterday told Justice Palmer that her original story was true and the man was held for trial in the Superior Court.

Miss Hathaway, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hathaway of No. 715 West Pico street, and Juvenile Officer C. E. Barry, said she first met the defendant in his parlor and that he made love to her. Afterward she met him again, she said.

The charge made against Mr. Neiswonger was the result of an investigation by the District Attorney's office of a complaint that several young girls, attending the Santee-street school, were meeting men clandestinely.

POCKET PICKED.

Crowded by two well-dressed young men while standing in a street car near Fifth and Spring streets early last night, J. D. Stockton of Corona was relieved of his purse, containing about $17 in change, according to Mr. Stockton, one of the two men who crowded him must have picked his pockets. He did not miss his purse, he stated to the police, until both of the men had left the street car.

ACCUSES HIS SON.

J. S. Short of No. 2025 South Griffin avenue, yesterday swore to a complaint charging his son, John D. Short, 19 years old, with stealing his mother's engagement ring. The father said the boy had caused him so much trouble that his patience was exhausted. Justice Palmer held the youth for trial in the Superior Court.

Repartee.

HURLS CHARGES AT COLLEAGUES.

"Disgraceful Whitewashing," Says Supervisor.

Norton Objects to Report of Two Years Ago.

Concerns the Alleged Graft in Chain Gang.

Supervisor Norton hurled a serious charge at Supervisors Woodley and Hinshaw yesterday when he said he did not wish to wink at misconduct on the part of county employees, or to construe it as correct, but that only two years ago a report was handed in that was the "most disgraceful whitewashing" in the history of Los Angeles county.

This report had been filed, he said, by Supervisors Woodley and Hinshaw, and grew out of an investigation of alleged graft in the chain gang, when the men implicated were "whitewashed" and the report "put over" on him. Mr. Norton said he discovered the report by accident several days ago. He claimed he never knew any such report had been made. He was a member of the investigating committee, including Mr. Woodley and Mr. Hinshaw, but he had never been asked to sign the report to his knowledge.

He declared, if he had known of it, he would not have allowed such a report to be found. He further stated that the original charges in the case had been filched from the files.

The county, Mr. Norton further declared, had been mulcted out of a large sum of money as payment for work done by prisoners on the chain gang Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays. This work was paid for at the rate of $2.50 a day, the understanding being that the money was to go toward the maintenance of the prisoners' families. Instead, it was stated, it went ostensibly into a fund to buy delicacies for the prisoners. Mr. Norton declared there was not a receipt to show that the money paid over by the county had been spent for food for the prisoners.

"As far as I am concerned," replied Mr. Woodley, "that's the end of it."

"It don't end it," retorted Mr. Norton.

Mr. Woodley further stated that there was no attempt to "whitewash" anybody. The report was the plain finding of a majority of the committee.

Mr. Norton said it was his opinion that Mr. Hinshaw was influenced into signing the report when he did not know the facts.

"Mr. Hinshaw can speak for himself," declared Mr. Woodley.

"Well, he won't know whether he was imposed on or not," came back Mr. Norton. Mr. Woodley asked Mr. Hinshaw if he had been imposed on, and the latter replied: "Absolutely not. I signed the report because it was the finding of the evidence submitted to me."

Mr. Woodley asked Mr. Hinshaw if it was not true that on many occasions they had tried to get Mr. Norton to act with them, but that he was too busy with other matters; that they gave him full notice, and finally had to act without him. Mr. Hinshaw said that was true. After a little further repartee the matter closed, and the board continued with another case.

Get Acquainted.

TRACE THEIR LINEAGE.

Wife of Millionaire Manufacturer from New York Meets for First Time Another Person of Same Name Who Resides in Her Home City.

Members of the only McConihe families in New York City had to come to Los Angeles to get acquainted.

Mrs. G. L. McConihe, wife of a millionaire manufacturer who resides at the Biltmore Hotel in the eastern metropolis, was at the Alexandria yesterday. Glancing over the register, she spied the inscription, "Mr. and Mrs. Warren McConihe, New York City."

"That's strange," said Mrs. Conihe, "I've sometimes wanted to meet the only other people I have ever heard of with my own name, but have never had the opportunity. I guess this is the time and the place to get acquainted," she remarked as she sent up her card.

Soon after, Warren McConihe, an attorney and head of the realty company which bears his name, was comparing notes with Mrs. Conihe as to the location of his ancestors in Ireland, Scotland or some other part of the British Isles for the purpose of tracing the lineage of the families, which undoubtedly came from the same branch.

THEIR SEARCH FAILS.

Deputy sheriffs yesterday failed to find Mrs. J. A. Gilmer and her young son, for whom J. A. Gilmer, husband and father, of Tulsa, Okla., asked that a search be made. He sent a telegram to the effect that the mother and boy had been visiting in this city. When the officers went to the address they were told the people had left the city just before Christmas.

ISSUE FRAUD ORDER.

Local postoffice inspectors received word yesterday that the Postoffice Department had issued a fraud order against Dr. F. W. Willard, doing business at No. 37 South Wabash avenue, Chicago. It is claimed that Willard has been doing business in this part of the country, but there is no information as to its character.

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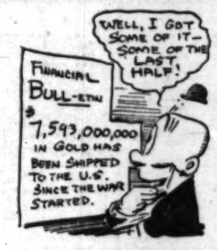

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DECEMBER, 1916.	Copies.
December 1	60,093
December 2	61,020
December 3 (Sunday)	104,650
December 4	61,040
December 5	60,756
December 6	60,542
December 7	60,615
December 8	60,586
December 9	60,986
December 10 (Sunday)	105,040
December 11	60,800
December 12	60,697
December 13	60,652
December 14	60,720
December 15	60,600
December 16	61,264
December 17 (Sunday)	105,680
December 18	60,570
December 19	61,100
December 20	60,966
December 21	60,741
December 22	60,982
December 28	60,835
December 24 (Sunday)	106,830
December 25	60,990
December 26	61,102
December 27	60,940
December 28	61,850
December 29	61,540
December 30	61,564
December 31 (Sunday)	108,040
Average for every day of December	68,179
Sunday only, average for December	105,910

HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.20; at 5 p.m., 30.26. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 36 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent.; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 62 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 7.54 inches; last season, 8.91 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A depression covers the northern boundaries of the United States, giving moderate temperatures and little precipitation. The western area of high pressure central over Nevada and Utah gave low temperatures over the plateau region, and the thermometer dropped to 10 deg. through that district. The secondary influence of this area was to cause generally cloudy and moderately warm weather over Southern California Monday morning. The lowest temperature recorded Monday morning in the citrus district was 35 deg.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported for the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 45 deg.; Corona, 45; Escondido, 42; Pasadena, 42; Pomona, 39; Redlands, 39; Riverside, 44; Santa Barbara, 38; San Bernardino, 39; San Fernando, 35; Tustin, 40; Porterville, 31; Lindsay, 29 deg. (heavy fog prevented damage to fruit.)

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled Tuesday. Light northeast winds.
For Southern California: Cloudy and unsettled Tuesday.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity, Sacramento Valley, Santa Clara Valley and San Joaquin Valley: Fair Tuesday; light westerly wind.
Southern California: Fair Tuesday; frost in exposed places Tuesday morning; light northeasterly wind.
YUMA, (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.5 feet; discharge, 18,000 second feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ANDERSON — JOHNSON, Nils A. Anderson, 29; Hilder T. Johnson, 19.
ANDREW — WRIGHT, Edward P. Andrew, 39; Emma F. Wright, 28.
BERMEL — FUNKER, Francis Bermel, 35; Magdalena Junker, 30.
CAMPBELL — FRENKEN, Joseph R. Campbell, 21; Anna C. Frenken, 21.
CAMP — MacDOUGALL, Louis K. Camp, 29; Alta M. MacDougall, 31.
CARSON — HART, Evans L. Carson, 25; Gobb I. Hart, 24.
COMBEE — MOHR, John T. Combee, 43; Lydia Mohr, 46.
CORROZZO — MEDIN, Luigi Corrozzo, 33; Olga Medin, 24.
CULLEN — DOLAN, John A. Cullen, 23; Ida M. Dolan, 30.
DIGNON — POOLE, Frank J. Dignon, 25; Lennie Poole, 24.
ELLSWORTH — DUGGAN, James W. Ellsworth, 26; Mary J. Duggan, 22.
HARRIS — LOGAN, William H. Harris, 29; Ruth Logan, 22.
HURLEY — GIACOMAZZI, Tom J. Hurley, 36; Catherine L. Giacomazzi, 29.
JANSSEN — SCHEFFKOTTE, Fred H. Janssen, 22; Margaret M. Hershkotte, 18.
JOHNSON — KEGG, Samuel T. Johnson, 60; Mabel G. Kegg, 46.
JONES — NIENSTEDT, Richard L. Jones, 35; Jessica M. Nienstedt, 27.
LONG — LISBERG, William J. Long, 73; Mary Lisberg, 46.
MARCONI — MANNINO, Simone Marconi, 25; Rosa Mannino, 25.
MARTIN — WHITE, William O. Martin, 29; Rhoda White, 23.
PFISTER — FLAPLOW, Albert Pfister, 57; Ida R. Flaplow, 51.
RISTROM — TORBETT, Harold Ristrom, 21; Mildred F. Torbett, 18.
ROSS — HOLLENBECK, William N. Ross, 25; Helen G. Hollenbeck, 19.
SALISBURY — PARKS, John L. Salisbury, 25; Vera V. Parks, 19.
SCHAUB — WRIGHT, Harvey Schaub, 35; Sallie R. Wright, 33.
TAYLOR — O'DELL, Charles Taylor, 43; Mary O'Dell, 42.
TORNEK — TORGOWNEK, Max Tornek, 43; Fannie Torgownek, 40.
VALENTINE — BANSON, Frank R. Valentine, 57; Rosie Banson, 43.
VON DER HAYDEN — SCHULDT, J. Harry von der Hayden, 25; Martha H. Schuldt, 21.
WHITAKER — MERRIAM, Willis Whitaker, 40; Margaret C. Merriam, 47.
WOODWORTH — SHOWELL, Edwin B. Woodworth, 74; May Showell, 65.

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DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BAKER. Funeral services for the late [illegible] Baker will be held from the chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

BEUCHLEY. In Minneapolis, Jan. 7, 1917, Mrs. L. B. Beuchley, beloved wife of [illegible] K. Beuchley of Fullerton and [illegible] of Minneapolis. Her husband, [illegible] years and [illegible] months, leaves grandchildren, Mrs. [illegible] La Beuchley and F. A. Beuchley of Mrs. Rose Beuchley of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ruth Beuchley of New York City and great-grandchildren, Albert Keith of Minneapolis. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

CONNELL. At No. 1215 Cohasset street, Martha Myra Connell, aged 60 years. Remains at chapel of Bresee & Co. Funeral notice later.

COPPOCK. At No. 666 Occidental street, Jan. 8, 1917, Mary J. Coppock, aged 68 years, mother of Albert H. Coppock of Los Angeles. Funeral services at chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Interment private.

COWLES. At the residence of her son-in-law, West Adams street, January 7, 1917, Evans Cowles, aged 84 years, native of Ohio. Funeral services today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Adams and Figueroa streets. Friends invited. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

COYLE. Near Fullerton, January 8, 1917, Mary E., beloved wife of [illegible] husband of Rev. F. and Sarah E. Coyle, mother of Ray F. and Harold E. Coyle, Mrs. William Nat Priest, Mrs. Mabel [illegible] and Mrs. Ethel [illegible] Roosmouth, Can., aged 58 years, 10 months, 25 days. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Priest, corner of Commonwealth and Priest avenues, Fullerton. Friends wishing to attend take car leaving Los Angeles at 1:02 p.m. Interment will follow at Fullerton.

DARRAH. At Redondo, Cal., January 7, 1917, Mrs. Darrah, aged 66 years. Remains at chapel of Crawford & Crawford, Redondo. Funeral notice later.

EMKEN. At No. 2230 Pleasant avenue, January 7, 1917, Susan Deakin Emken, wife of Frederick Emken, aged 70 years. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Emken. Interment private.

FERRIER. At his home in Azusa, January 7, 1917, Thomas Ferrier, aged 72 years, father of Mrs. S. T. Porter of Azusa, George J. Ferrier of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ella Ferrier of Pasadena. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Interment private.

FLOYD. At Good Samaritan Hospital, January 7, 1917, Dena, wife of Luther Floyd, aged 25 years. Remains at Bresee Institute. Interment, Los Vegas, Nev.

FORNCROOK. At No. 919 Pine street, January 7, 1917, Isaac Scott Forncrook, aged 84 years, father of Mrs. Charles A. Yelding and C. L. Forncrook of this city and A. E. Forncrook of Pasadena. Remains at the Bresee & Co. chapel. Funeral notice later.

GARRETT. In Los Angeles, January 7, 1917, Mrs. Garrett, aged 53 years. Funeral services at the Church of the Brotherhood, 853 Figueroa street, under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B. P. O. Elks, of which she was a member, today at 2 p.m. Interment private.

HENRY. At Clara Barton Hospital, January 7, 1917, Henry of No. 615 S. Alvarado street, aged [illegible] years. Funeral services from the chapel of H. Crouse today, 2:30 p.m.

HOLMES. January 7, 1917, Holmes, aged [illegible] years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor.

KELLER. Interred by the Masonic Fraternity, Keller will be held from the chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

KILBERTH. Funeral services of the late Kilberth will be held from the chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

MALONE. At No. 1216 Cohasset street, Henrietta G. Malone, aged 68 years. Remains at chapel of Bresee & Co. Funeral notice later.

MILLER. In this city, January 6, 1917, Calhoun Miller, aged [illegible] years. Funeral services at the chapel of Bresee & Pierce, 1053 Wilshire Boulevard, January 10, at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers. Interment at Minneapolis, Minn.; Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MORLAN. In this city, January 6, 1917, Mrs. Morlan, aged [illegible] years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of H. Jones Co.'s Undertaking Parlors, 1127 South Hope street. Interment private.

NEWTON. At No. 127 South Bonnie Brae street, Wednesday, January 10, 1917, Mrs. [illegible] Newton, aged [illegible] years. Services from the residence at 2 p.m. today. Interment private.

NICHOLSON. In this city, January 7, 1917, Mrs. [illegible] Nicholson, aged [illegible] years. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Interment private.

THOMPSON. At No. 2 Lorraine Court, January 7, 1917, Thompson, aged 79 years. Remains at the chapel. Interment private.

WADSWORTH. In this city, January 7, 1917, at No. 1107 Waterloo street, Mrs. [illegible] Wadsworth, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Bresee & Co. today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Interment private. Friends are invited. Interment private.

WASHBURN. At No. 302 Bonnie Brae street, beloved wife of [illegible] aged 54 years. Remains at the residence of the deceased. Funeral notice later.

WRIGHT. At No. 134 South Bonnie Brae street, January 7, 1917, Mrs. [illegible] Wright, beloved mother of Mrs. [illegible] aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 134 South Bonnie Brae street, January 9, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mt. Vineyard Cemetery. Friends invited. Calvary Cemetery Association, directors.

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ACCORDING to big flour-makers of the Pacific Coast, there is and will be only enough flour in the United States to last until July 1, Neal P. Olsen, secretary of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association, told the members at the Business Women's Civic Club last night in the lecture-room of the public library.

"After that, said Mr. Olsen, the people will have to do without wheat bread until next summer's crop is harvested, threshed and ground. The people of Europe are not only buying up surplus stocks, but are emptying into every necessities. Their agents are willing to pay more than the markets are here, and nothing can prevent them from buying, and only an embargo can stop shipments.

"For myself," said Mr. Olsen, "I believe that it would not be fair to place an embargo on foodstuffs to keep the nations of Europe when our country has so willingly accepted money for ammunition to kill bread-winners."

Mr. Olsen explained that the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association has asked the President and Congress to place an embargo on foodstuffs, but, to be fair, this embargo should also be directed against ammunition, according to Olsen's personal opinion.

OVERSPECULATION.

"The trade papers have been printing some startling facts in regard to the shortage of crops, and under normal conditions this country would be short anyhow," he said. "We all know our past experience has shown that too much speculation has been done in foodstuffs. No one begrudges the man who produces a fair compensation for his labor. The merchants who serve the consuming public are entitled to enough to pay their employees and their overhead expenses. It is however, the food speculators and sometimes get in their strongest grip. These men, when there is a chance to advance prices, will corner it and hold for the advance in the market. This should, by all means be regulated, and the dealers not just as much at the mercy of the pirates as

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Mill Men's Prediction.

PRAY FLOUR SUPPLY WILL BE EXHAUSTED JULY 1.

After that We'll Eat Corn Bread Until the New Crop Comes In.

ACCORDING to big flour-makers of the Pacific Coast, there is said will be only enough flour in the United States to last until July 1. Emil P. Olsen, secretary of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association, told the members of the Business Women's Civic Club last night in the lecture-room of the Public Library.

"After that, said Mr. Olsen, the people will have to do without bread until next summer's crop is harvested, threshed and ground. The people of Europe are rapidly buying up surplus stocks, and are cutting into our necessary supplies. Their agents are willing to pay more than the market price, and nothing can prevent them from buying, and only an embargo can stop shipments.

"To myself," said Mr. Olsen, "I admit that it would not be fair to place an embargo on foodstuffs to the nations of Europe when our country has so willingly accepted their money for ammunition to make meat-winners."

Mr. Olsen explained that the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association has asked the President of the United States to place an embargo on foodstuffs, but, to be fair, this request should also be directed against ammunition, according to Mr. Olsen's personal opinion.

SPECULATION.

"Some trade papers have been printing some startling facts in regard to the shortage of crops, and the unusual conditions this country is confronted with anyhow," he said. "We all know our past experience has taught us that too much speculation has been done in foodstuffs. No one begrudges the man who produces crops a fair compensation for his labor. The merchants who handle the consuming public are entitled enough to pay their employees and their overhead expenses. However, the food speculators should not get in their strongholds. These men, when there is a chance to advance prices, will withhold for the advance in price. This should, by all means be regulated, and the dealer should get as much at the mercy of the prices as the consuming public.

"I read in trade papers from all parts of the country, which is backed by government statistics, that not only has the cost of living increased by the transportation of food products but that the crops have been the smallest in years.

"Mr. Cavera Grocer, a trades paper published by the Retail Grocers' Association of Melbourne, Australia, in its last issue gave a list of crops for this year and last year. The important mentioned were: Wheat, chemicals, more than 50 per cent greater in three months than the corresponding period last year; paper, nearly three times as much—$2,227,545 as compared with $931,215 this year; sugar, $1,142,740 as compared with $943,295, and others in proportion.

"Reports on the Pacific salmon pack show that the Alaska pink salmon shortage is 1,000,000 cases, and there is a heavy shrinkage also in Alaska red salmon and in the Puget Sound sock-eye. The increased price in salmon, therefore, is due to the shortage, in addition to the heavy war demand.

MORE PEOPLE; LESS FOOD.

"Another trade paper advises us that while the population of the United States has increased 25 per cent, in the last sixteen years, the production of foodstuffs has decreased, showing a per capita supply in some cases averaging 25 per cent.

"For instance, the number of gallons of milk produced per capita, decreased in that time from 95.6 to 75.5; meats, from 248.2 to 219.6 pounds per capita; other staples are in proportion, although some, such as sugar, show an increased production and consumption. As a whole, however, production has not kept pace with the increase in population.

"Frank S. Coates, the general manager of the Sperry Flour Mills here, advised me that there is only enough wheat in this country to last until July 1. That means, that by that time we will have to quit eating wheat entirely. In other words, the country is short on its last wheat crop, and there is no possible chance of importing wheat from anywhere as other countries are in the same condition.

"In speaking of the embargo, Mr. Coates stated that if an embargo is placed on foodstuffs it would mean immediate war with some of the countries of Europe, as those countries must have our products. If peace comes tomorrow, it will mean a greater shortage of foodstuffs than if war continues, as all European markets will be thrown open and the starving countries would demand plenty of food to satisfy their hungry peoples.

"Shortage of cars and tonnage has been another cause of the increase in prices.

"A great deal has been said about eliminating the middlemen, and I am heartily in favor of driving out certain classes who speculate. But as the American housewives are accustomed to more service than any other nation in the world, we will always expect to have retailers. In these days where luxuries have become necessities, it is up to each and every family to figure out the very best possible way to conduct their home buying.

"It might also surprise you that 65 per cent. of all the flour sold in California goes to the bakeshops. This indicates that the majority of housewives prefer to buy bakery goods rather than to bake themselves."

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CATCH DURACQ IN FRESNO.

Slayer of Father-in-law is Said to Have Made a Clean Breast of It.

Daniel Duracq, the vaudeville dancer wanted for the killing of his father-in-law, Willard Pardee, at Bell station on New Year's Day, was captured in Fresno last night by Sheriff Thorwaldson. According to advices received from Fresno he made a clean breast of the killing, which he maintained was provoked. He said C. H. Garanson, held as an accessory, is not such in reality.

As soon as the local Sheriff's office was notified of the capture last night Deputy Sheriffs Hotz and Anderson left to get the prisoner. He will be brought to Los Angeles to face trial on the charge of murder.

When acquainted of her husband's capture last night Mrs. Duracq, who has been under constant guard in her rooms at the Alhambra Hotel, fearing the attempt of her husband to carry out his threat to destroy her also, almost collapsed from relief. She stated that not only was she glad her husband had been apprehended, but also that she would aid the prosecution as much as she could.

Duracq amplified his previous stories by saying Pardee attacked him with a hatchet and that he fired in the general direction of the house, not knowing till later that his bullet killed the elder man.

He bared the story of his life, saying that he was at one time chauffeur for Frank J. Gould, was a smuggler of arms on the Mexican border, became Gen. Carranza's motor driver, purchasing agent, aviator and photographer, making $10,000 at it.

He said that he came to this city from Phoenix Christmas Day, intending to kill the man he blames for his estrangement with his wife and then to end her life and his own. After the tragedy he fled to Fresno, where he stayed in hiding five days, finally surrendering voluntarily.

Affliction.

DR. BOVARD IS ILL.

University President Suffers with Bronchial Pneumonia Resulting from Grippe—Doctor Says He will Recover with Little Difficulty.

As the result of an attack of grippe during Christmas week, Dr. George F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California, is seriously ill at his residence, No. 801 West Thirty-fourth street, with an attack of bronchial pneumonia. It was not known until Sunday that Dr. Bovard's affliction, which has necessitated his absence from duty last week, was so severe.

According to his physician, Dr. Bovard will recover without serious difficulty. This is the first time in several years that Dr. Bovard has been incapacitated. He is 55 years of age.

PLUNGES DOWN LIFT'S SHAFT.

Knitting Mill Manager may Die as Result of Mysterious Accident.

Eugene P. Nollan of No. 1632 West Forty-ninth street, manager of the Western Knitting Mills, and Edward Stewart of No. 1015 South Figueroa street plunged down the freight elevator shaft of the Klauber & Wangenheim Wholesale Cigar Company at Fourth and Wall streets last night. The men fell a distance of twenty feet. Nollan struck his head on the cement floor and fractured his skull as well as breaking both arms. Stewart suffered two bad sprains, but was not dangerously hurt.

Nollan and Stewart had just left the knitting mills office near the spot where the accident occurred. The men were going upstairs into the building and stepped into the open shaft, thinking the elevator was at the floor.

Investigation failed to show how the elevator shaft happened to be open. Members of the cigar company stated last night that Mr. Nollan or his friend must have opened the doors, but the police were unable to understand how both men fell into the shaft if they had themselves opened it.

South Park Christian.

PASTORS CLASH IN ONE PULPIT.

Sing and Talk at Same Time to Warring Worshipers.

Battle is Drawn, with Hymn Book Nearly Exhausted.

Four Policemen in Front Pew Play Referee Role.

Perhaps the most remarkable double services in church history were conducted simultaneously by two ministers Sunday in the South Park Christian Church, Forty-second street and South Park avenue. With four burly policemen in full uniform sitting in a front pew, the Rev. Scott Anderson and the Rev. Lewis W. Klinker endeavored to talk and sing each other down from opposite sides of the pulpit.

The double services culminated in a song recital, with two different hymns going at once, the audience splitting into factions, each singing the hymn chosen by its selected minister. In this way both morning and evening services passed, more than half the hymn book being sung through during that time.

The trouble that resulted in the excitement Sunday originated just before Christmas, when a contingent of the church members asked for an injunction to restrain Mr. Anderson, pastor of the church for the last five years, from using the church to expound what was termed doctrines of Russellism. Judge Jackson, deeming it merely a church squabble, refused to mix the law with it, and set aside the temporary injunction.

GET SECOND PASTOR.

That faction opposed to Mr. Anderson requested his resignation, and, when this was refused, discharged him anyway and obtained the services of Mr. Klinker, who was at one time pastor of the South Main-street Christian Church, from which the South Park congregation originated.

But the adherents of Mr. Anderson refused to take the action of their opponents as authoritative, and Sunday morning Mr. Anderson appeared. Mr. Klinker appeared also. Both opened the services according to custom.

Mr. Anderson announced a hymn, and Mr. Klinker immediately announced another. Both were sung at the same time. When the noise had passed through the big, stained-glass windows, both ministers arose and began their sermons.

During the next ten minutes the church gathering was thrown into confusion. Men shouted out in anger, women laughed, but through it all the ministers talked on.

Finally Mr. Klinker prevailed and Mr. Anderson sank into a chair, literally talked down. His victorious opponent was just well started, when a man and woman of Mr. Anderson's faction walked to the pulpit. They tried to attract the speaker's attention, but he was impervious. Suddenly, Mr. Anderson, having recovered his breath, jumped to his feet and called for a hymn. While this was sung Mr. Klinker remained silent. He then recommenced his talk, speaking until his opponents could locate another hymn in the book.

FIELD ABANDONED.

After a dozen hymns had been sung in this fashion, Mr. Klinker remarked the services were over, and as most of the time had been taken up in choir practice, he would finish his sermon that evening. Mr. Anderson remained until Mr. Klinker and his cohorts had left the church, and then talked to those who stayed in their seats.

Sunday night the programme was duplicated, except that word of the interesting situation had been passed about, causing the church to be jammed to the doors with spectators. Probably never before in the history of the church had there been such a large gathering.

Instead of trying to talk his adversary down, Mr. Anderson immeAppeal to Courts.

HALT SWAP OF L. A. I. FOR "FIVE-CENT STOCK."

THE Los Angeles Investment Company, through President and Attorney Frank P. Flint, yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Virginia M. Clopton, the Mechanical Educator Company, W. M. Lovell and Vanette Barrett, to determine the ownership of 500 shares of Los Angeles Investment stock, which Miss Vanette Barrett had agreed to trade to Mrs. Clopton for a like number of shares in the Mechanical Educator Company, a corporation, the stock of which apparently has a market value of not to exceed 5 cents per share, according to a report of State Corporation Commissioner Carnahan.

The deal was interrupted when W. M. Lovell, who represented Miss Barrett in the transaction, appeared at the offices of the investment company and asked that the stock be transferred to Mrs. Clopton. Questioned as to what the consideration for the stock was, Mr. Lovell told of the 500 shares of the Educator stock. Asked if Miss Barrett had been shown a copy of a letter written by the State Corporation Commissioner relative to the value of the Mechanical Educator stock, Mr. Lovell replied, "No." When Miss Barrett was shown a copy of that letter she instructed the investment company, according to its officials, not to make the transfer. Mrs. Clopton says she has an agreement for the delivery of the stock.

Her alleged activities in endeavoring to trade stock of the Mechanical Educator Company for Los Angeles Investment stock has lead the officers of the investment company to make it a rule to refuse to make such transfers unless the owner of the Investment stock will declare that he or she has read the letter of the Commissioner of Corporations which states that the Educator company officials evidently consider the stock of the Mechanical Educator Company has a market value of not to exceed 5 cents per share.

Move to Free Him.

WRITER SERVING PRISON SENTENCE FOR BROTHER?

THROUGH the influence of Gilbert P. Hamilton, president of the Problem Film Company and vice-president and general manager of the Century Film Company of New York, who is at the Gates Hotel, movement was launched in Los Angeles yesterday to secure either a pardon or a parole for William Hegerman, the writer, who, under the name of Jack Wolf, is in San Quentin serving a twelve-year term.

Mr. Hamilton became attracted to Hegerman's case after he had visited him in the prison. The Sheriff who made the arrest in Oakland and the prison warden told him that they wished something might be done for the man, as there had from the first been some doubt in their minds as to his guilt.

Hegerman was sentenced to San Quentin after his conviction for the theft of jewelry from an Oakland jewelry store, nearly two years ago. He confessed to the crime, but those interested in him believe he did so to shield a wayward brother, who was ill, but who had always been a source of trouble to the family. The condition of this brother is said to be even worse than it was then, but friends think that if the novelist and poet is innocent that he committed a grave error in judgment

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Great Spectacle to Return to its San Gabriel Home.

John Stevens McGroarty (right, below) and Mission Play scenes.

The projected two-year tour of the big production has been halted by adverse financial conditions and the company is on its way back. The top picture shows Miss Lucretia del Valle, leading woman, and Robert Lawler, in the last act. Below, Mr. and Mrs. McGroarty are looking at a model of the Golden Chalice scene.

Undismayed.

COURAGEOUS IN DEFEAT'S FACE.

Mission Play to Return to San Gabriel Stage.

McGroarty and Big Cast will Arrive in Few Days.

Author Says His Faith in it is Greater than Ever.

The following telegram was received yesterday by William E. Hampton of this city, from John Steven McGroarty, dated Chicago:

"Leave tomorrow via New Orleans. Will see you next Monday when I can tell you face to face my faith and pride in the 'Mission Play' is greater than ever and am ready to face defeat with strong hands."

Undismayed by the lack of enthusiasm displayed by their audiences in eastern cities, the ninety-seven members of the "Mission Play" cast, led by Mr. McGroarty, the author and producer, are speeding back to their own playhouse at San Gabriel. Some, including Lucretia del Valle, portrayer of the leading feminine role, will arrive here the latter part of this week. The majority of the cast, with Mr. McGroarty, are not expected until Monday.

The sudden climax to what was expected to be the greatest dramatic achievement in stage history came only after several of the principals in the cast, headed by Miss Del Valle, had endeavored to keep the production on its feet by foregoing their salaries, and in some cases even paying their own expenses. But all efforts failed when it became apparent in Chicago that, despite favorable press notices, it would be necessary to continue the play some time before the public would begin to attend.

Following a farewell week at the Mason Operahouse in this city, Mr. McGroarty and the entire cast left for a two-year tour of the country September 11, last. At a banquet given in his honor a few days previous to departure by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Mr. McGroarty declared that although suggestions had been made that he take only the principals, and obtain extra actors at the different cities, he was determined to tour the country with the original cast. Incidentally, he refused offers of free transportation from railroads, stating that even if the play returned without a nickel profit, it would be rich in the knowledge that the great production had conducted the longest tour in the history of the drama.

Starting up the Pacific Coast, the

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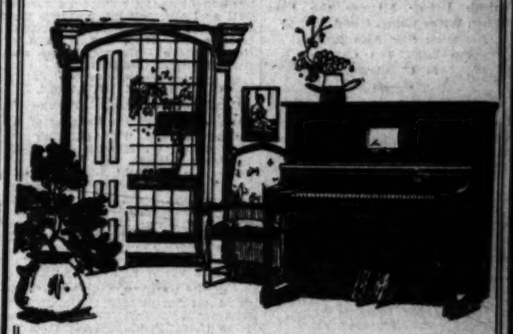

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Tentative.

CONSIDER PLAN FOR FLOOD ACT.

Southern Counties Delegates Discuss Legislation.

Draft of Proposed Law to be Widely Circulated.

Erase Political Boundaries, Basis of Proposals.

The tentative draft of the proposed conservation act of California was presented to representatives of the nine Southern California counties who gathered yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Deputy County Counsel Haas outlined the measure, stating it would require four hours to read. It will be printed immediately and distributed to all the organizations and individuals interested in flood control, and suggested changes will be acted upon at a subsequent gathering of the Southern Counties Flood Control Association.

According to Deputy Haas, the measure will not conflict with or rescind any flood control laws in effect at this time. Patterned on the act that has proved effective in Ohio, it is expected to solve the greatest problem of flood control, namely, the proper method of procedure to secure funds and their distribution for the greatest good.

ERASES BOUNDARIES.

The measure contemplates the abolition of political boundaries in the matter of controlling flood waters. It calls for the formation of districts covering any one or more complete watersheds, whether such districts are located in one, two, three or more counties.

Districts are to be formed and inaugurated after the usual procedure of petition circulation and election. After the naming of the boundaries in this way, three directors for handling the work are to be elected. Their plans are to be submitted to the State Engineer of Flood Control and to the people of the district for ratification. They are to make an appraisal of the good and the damage that might be done by the proposed work.

Approval by the people of any suggested measures then calls for the levying of proper assessments and their collection by the county boards of supervisors, who are to control the actual construction in their localities, as far as turning the contract to the lowest bidder.

USES FOR WATER.

The directors, working with the supervisors, are conjointly to decide what shall be done with the water. It may be used for irrigation, after being impounded in property-constructed reservoirs, sold to farmers in the districts, used in reforestation work, or be spread over basins to prevent erosion of land along the water courses.

Deputy Haas, in outlining the plan of the bill and its objects, declared drafting the measure entailed many consultations with the State Railway Commission, the State Water Board, experts on water litigation in California, and many others who had co-operated in what he termed a stupendous task.

"The present measure may contain some inconsistencies, repetitions and plans that will not work out," he stated. "It is up to everyone interested, particularly officials of the water-control organizations, such as this, to make a careful survey and then suggest needed changes."

Considerable discussion along this line followed, and it was decided to have the bill printed and circulated widely, in order to bring all possible imperfections in the present draft to light.

Significant.

A FALL IN TIPS.

Taxicab Driver Mourns the Fact When Wifey Wants Her Alimony, Asserting She Also Notices the Lack, but Charge is Dismissed.

Tips lose their significance when the receiver gets into the alimony court. William Sugar, a taxicab driver, was asked why he had not paid his wife, Regina, alimony of $2.50 a week ordered by the court. He told Judge Wood he had not made that much money in a week.

"How about tips?" asked the court.

"Oh, a cigar once in a while," he replied. "Nothing better than that."

Mrs. Sugar is an attendant at a hat check stand in a local cafe. She said she earned 50 cents a day.

"Tips?" she repeated after the court. "They go to the gentleman who rents the stand."

Judge Wood dismissed the contempt charge against Mr. Sugar, and said that Mrs. Sugar was as capable of earning her own way pending the trial of her divorce suit as she had been before the marriage.

CITY'S BIGGEST PERMIT ISSUED.

Building Department Authorizes Two-million-dollar Terminal Unit.

The permit for the Wholesale Terminal Company's first unit, calling for an expenditure of $2,016,000, was issued yesterday by the building department. The permit is for two six-story and two two-story concrete buildings, each 1300 feet long for the wholesale houses and public market, respectively. John Parkinson is the architect.

This is the largest building permit yet taken out in Los Angeles and starts the new year auspiciously. For the past year a score of architects and engineers have been working on the plans under the direction of Mr. Parkinson. They were finally passed and the permit issued just before J. J. Backus, chief superintendent of buildings, left for San Francisco to attend the housing conference of which Mark Cohn, chief deputy superintendent, is State secretary, and which opens today.

Wilfred Parker.

Miss Elizabeth L. Kenney,

Los Angeles woman, who has just been named State inheritance tax appraiser.

Rewarded.

WOMAN LANDS JOB.

Los Angeles Attorney is First of Sex to be Named as State Inheritance Tax Commissioner. Will Succeed Congressman Benedict.

Miss Elizabeth L. Kenny, who has been practicing law for fifteen years, took the oath in the County Clerk's office yesterday as a State inheritance tax appraiser. She is the first woman in the State to have this appointment, which was obtained through State Controller Chambers, and presupposes a special knowledge of real estate values and probate matters. She will succeed H. Stanley Benedict, who was recently elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Lieut.-Gov. Stephens.

Miss Kenny is the fourth appraiser to be appointed, the others being William P. Sproul, Leonard Merrill and A. G. Stepper. No salary is attached to the office, the recompense being by fees.

Miss Kenny was indorsed for the position by many women's clubs, as well as by prominent business men and attorneys. She is a graduate of Los Angeles High School, and of Northwestern University. She also studied law at Stanford.

CONSCIENCE DICTATES.

Conscience-stricken, Frank T. Hart, interrupted the hearing of Ed Moore, charged with entering the store of G. W. Hanson and stealing some tobacco, and assumed all the blame. He told Justice Palmer that he was the guilty person and that he had not told the truth when he implicated Mr. Moore in a confession. The justice dismissed Moore and held Hart for trial in the Superior Court.

TO VIEW SPECTACLES.

For the purpose of viewing recent great motion-picture spectacle productions and gaining new ideas from these, Prof. William D. Arino of the University of California, has come to Los Angeles from Berkeley. He has produced some of the great spectacles that have been presented in the past at the Greek Theater and is now planning that of the coming season. The Alexandria is his present stopping place.

On Record.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGAINST FLOOD BONDS.

THE Chamber of Commerce yesterday went on record as a body against the proposed bond issue for flood control in Los Angeles county. This is to be voted on by the people at a special election February 2. In the resolutions adopted along this line, it was stated that in similar projects on record, a good portion of such improvement work is always charged against the persons who will receive the most direct benefit. "The special act authorizing the proposed bond issue ignores this principle and undertakes to tax all property owners alike, regardless of benefits," is one statement.

Another objection is based on the fact that the proposed act exempts all employees of the flood control districts from civil service provisions of the county charter.

"The taxpayers of Los Angeles and other cities of the county have been taxed and bonded for millions of dollars for storm drain and flood protection in the past, without any of the cost being defrayed by the county at large. These same taxpayers are now asked to bond themselves to pay the entire cost of an estimated amount of $15,000,000 for the purpose of benefiting certain land owners an estimated $25,000,000," declares one paragraph of the resolutions.

"The Chamber of Commerce favors a system of flood control based on a just distribution of costs, and this can be obtained only by defeating the proposed and pending bond issue. A bill dealing with flood control along the lines advocated by the Chamber of Commerce has been prepared under the supervision of the Southern Counties Flood Control Association, for introduction at the next session of the Legislature, and the defeat of the bond issue will make only a slight delay in the very urgent work of flood control."

In the Ring.

OUT FOR FLOOD CONTROL BONDS.

Motley H. Flint Manager of Campaign Forces.

Plans to Form a County-wide Committee at Once.

Declares Project is Worthy, Vastly Important.

Convinced that the proposed flood-control bonds should carry at the election February 2, Motley H. Flint, vice-president of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, yesterday accepted the management of the campaign. He began work at once naming committees of business men who represent commercial interests in city and county.

"I said a short time ago that I never again would devote myself actively to any public works," said Mr. Flint; "but I am induced to take up this project because nothing could be more universally a people's project than is the control of the wild water within the county. It is not a political project. It does not elevate one man above another, nor exploit one man to the disadvantage of another. It is a project for all the people of the county, business man and laborer alike.

"If the people can be made to realize this county has suffered a loss of $21,000,000 in assessable property since 1910, through storm water ravage, and that this land is gone, that it has been entirely removed from the assessment rolls, then I believe there will be no hesitation in voting $4,450,000 in long-time bonds, to correct a condition that long ago should have been corrected.

THE SILT QUESTION.

"Of course," said Mr. Flint, "the most direct financial benefit to this city is to be the elimination of the great damage by silt to Los Angeles Harbor and Long Beach Harbor. By materially cutting down the cost of constant dredging, this one item in the flood control project is worthy of a favorable consideration by every business man in Los Angeles. The harbors are now the catch-alls for the huge silt-carrying streams at flood times. The floods take valuable dirt away from where it is wanted, and deposit it in the harbors, where it is not wanted.

"I have been a resident of this county for thirty years, and I have seen this Pacific Coastal plain ravaged and scarred many times by torrential floods. In the earlier days it did not mean so much but of late years the city and county have been growing by leaps and bounds and every inch of our wonderful Southern California is more valuable than any other agricultural land in the world.

"Besides the fact that the loss of property each year has exceeded $5,000,000 since 1907, we have the heart-sickening sight of beautiful countrysides scarred by the ugly track of wild waters. What effect does this have on the tourist to Los Angeles? Doesn't it depress them? Doesn't it tend to make them cautious investors? Surely, it is time that this city wake up to this annual menace, and meet the citizens of the county more than half-way in their attempt to protect their orchards, farms and highways.

"The city and county of Los Angeles cannot longer afford to have all transportation across the county tied up ten days or longer every year. Besides the enormous loss to railroads there is the equally great loss to orange and lemon growers, whose fruit sometimes rots on the track because it cannot be moved. During this period, when Los Angeles city is 'incommunicado' with the rest of the county, every business house suffers a considerable loss.

"I am in this campaign to win, and to win on business principles. It is a matter of straight business that we carry this $4,450,000 flood control bond election."

Mr. Flint will organize a flood control committee of 100, selected from every town and community in the county.

Violation.

LACK APPRECIATION.

Young Men who Steal Automobiles and Accessories Ignore Grave Warning of Probation and Prison is Only Remedy, Says Police Judge.

Probation has proven a failure for young men who steal automobiles and auto accessories, and the police courts will no longer give suspended sentences and probations to that type of offender.

The new system was emphatically inaugurated yesterday when Police Judge White cancelled a suspension of the sentence he had placed on William Ryan, 19 years old, and committed the young man to serve ninety days in the City Jail.

Ryan was arrested April 7 on a charge of having stolen a gas tank from an automobile. He was placed on probation with a suspended sentence.

Recently he was arrested with two friends in a stolen automobile they had driven to Bakersfield. He was brought into court to answer for violation of his parole.

"A suspended sentence seems to be no warning to young men who steal automobiles," Police Judge White said. "A parole is only effective in so far as it is a warning, but young men with the joy-riding habit ignore such a warning. The only other remedy open to the court is jail imprisonment."

CREATES EXCITEMENT.

Unknown Woman Attempts to Take Away Baby from Chinaman.

An unidentified middle-aged woman created a mild sensation in the first-floor lobby of the Federal Building yesterday by interfering with a Chinese, also unidentified, who had a Japanese baby in his care. She was unknown to the Chinese, and insisted that the baby did not belong to him, but he declared that he had the care of the child.

Maj. Frank R. McReynolds of the internal revenue department interfered and compelled the woman to desist from her wordy attack on the yellow man. It could not be ascertained that she had any interest in the matter.

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FEARS THE WORST.

Husband of Missing Young Woman, Who has been Annoyed by Flashy Feminine Stranger, Asks the Police to Assist Him in His Search.

The police department was requested last night to conduct a search for Mrs. Katherine Jensen, the pretty 22-year-old wife of Frederick Jensen of No. 814 East Ninth street, who is believed to have been kidnapped by white slavers.

Mrs. Jensen disappeared while shopping Thursday afternoon. Her husband did not become alarmed, however, until she failed to return home that night. Upon inquiring at the home of his wife's relatives he learned she had not visited them.

He than remembered that his wife had spoken several days ago about being bothered by the attentions of a flashily-dressed woman, who apparently was taken by her excellent appearance. Fearing Mrs. Jensen had been kidnapped by friends of this woman, he applied last night to the police.

Mrs. Jensen is described as being 5 ft. 5 in. tall; blue eyes, light hair, dressed in a brown suit. She has a small growth on the left side of her neck.

The Inner Man.

THIEVES FEAST IN LORDLY ABANDON.

WILLING TEETH WORK HAVOC IN HOME OF PLENTY.

Audacious Rogues of Gourmand Tendencies Forsakes the Usual Mulligan for Ham and Eggs, a la Royal, Ruin Sweets and Purloin the Silverware.

Dinner in courses and the silverware for favors was the hospitality two thieves extended to themselves in the home of H. D. Baxter, No.

112 North Oxford street, early yesterday morning while the family was absent.

When the thieves assured themselves they were alone in the house, one, handy in the kitchen, set about preparing a meal of substance and variety. Ham and eggs were the major dish, three slices of ham for

each plate and seven eggs between them.

Next came a salad, provided by a can of shrimps, which the thieves tapped, and garnished with some lettuce.

And then came Brazil nuts, quantities of them, with the shells cracked with a silver cracker, and the husks thrown with lordly abandon on the floor. Sweets were the last course, and a Christmas box of candy, until that visitation untouched, was attacked with such zest and fervor the little boats in which the individual pieces reposed, were tossed about in cyclonic confusion, and the only piece that survived was one stiff old cube of caramel that would defy even hungrier and sterner teeth than thieves seem to have.

After the banquet, the thieves packed up the silverware with which they had been eating, seized whatever appealed to the mercenary necessities of their visit, and departed, their plunder valued at $250. The police were notified.

Ousted.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

"Deacon" Anderson, Courthouse Elevator Operator with Record of Service, Loses Job as Result of Charges Preferred by His Superior.

No longer will lawyers hear "Deacon" Anderson's deep voice proclaim, "Ev'ybody come in," as the iron doors slide back, giving entrance to the tunnel elevator at the Courthouse. The "Deacon" is gone. The Board of Supervisors "chopped" off his head yesterday, after a committee had investigated a charge preferred by Head Janitor Robinson.

This charge grew out of a pocketbook the "Deacon" picked up in the District Attorney's office some time ago. It is true it only contained 80 cents and the woman who lost it recovered pocketbook and money, but the purse and the money were found on the "Deacon."

He admitted picking up the pocketbook, but declared he intended returning it. In vain did he refer to his twenty-two years of service in the employ of the county. In vain did Supervisor Norton come to his rescue, claiming the accused had not been given a chance; that his dismissal after these long years of service was an injustice. The motion to discharge the "Deacon," otherwise Pompey J. Anderson, was put and carried, Mr. Norton voting no.

The pocketbook incident was the chief charge, but there were others, one of which was absenting himself from duty at frequent intervals.

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Problem.

DEFICIT LOOMS BEFORE BOARD.

Wipe it Out, Slogan of New Supervisorial Chairman.

County Over Million Behind; Economy the Remedy?

Financial Gloom as Incoming Members are Seated.

With two new members present, the Board of Supervisors organized yesterday for the coming year. R. W. Pridham, chairman of the board for the last six years, and now retiring from public office, relinquished the chair to Supervisor John J. Hamilton.

Jonathan S. Dodge of the Fifth District took the chair formerly occupied by Mr. Hamilton, while R. F. McClellan of the Fourth District succeeded Supervisor Hinshaw.

The board room was crowded with spectators when Chairman Hamilton read his opening address. In it he declared it will be necessary for the new board to give immediate attention to the financial management of the county.

For the past five years, he said, it has been the practice of the county government to levy taxes only for the ordinary expenses of administration, making no provision, or only partial provision, for extraordinary expenditures or emergencies, and financing unusual needs from a supposed surplus which, in fact, did not exist.

OVER A MILLION.

These unanticipated disbursements, he stated, have amounted to more than $1,000,000. The items taking this vast amount included the 1915 festivities, expenditures for the dynamite trials, road reconstruction and bridge building following the flood of 1914, and the expenditures for the unemployed two years ago.

This deficit was increased, he declared, by a mistake in calculating the automobile tax receipts of September, 1915, when the $300,000 received was appropriated twice.

The deficit of $1,300,000 in the general fund is declared to be the gravest problem that ever confronted a new county administration. The new chairman emphatically declared the deficit must be wiped out. According to the law, however, taxes may not be levied to meet expenditures incurred in previous fiscal years.

DANGER IN ECONOMY.

As a result of this condition of affairs the chairman sees but one way out, that of practicing severe economy. This course, he declared, would be altogether desirable were it not that the vital interest of the community as a whole depend upon the continuance of county policies looking to local development. No attempt must be made, he stated, to strangle a $2,000,000,000 community to save $1,000,000.

The chairman complimented the retiring administration. Among the things accomplished by his predecessors, he stated, is the best system of paved roads in the world, the adoption of a modern county charter, substituting free libraries for dram shops in more than 100 places in the county, building of a great hall of records and establishment of a magnificent hospital, and securing of a splendid museum, art gallery and historical park.

Bequests.

LARGE SUM TO CHURCH.

Will of Wealthy Widow Leaves Bulk of Estate to Methodist Home and Foreign Missionary Society, with Minor Sums for Relatives.

The bulk of the $20,453.36 estate of Alvira Torrey, a widow, who died December 28, 1916, was bequeathed to the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to a petition for the probate of the will, which was filed yesterday by W. M. Hagadorn. Mrs. Torrey owned real estate in Pasadena and Long Beach.

The other bequests were: Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, $1000; Sadie Blakeslee, $200; A. D. McBride of Rochester, N. Y., $1000; W. M. Hagadorn of Los Angeles, $1000; Amos R. Torrey of New York, $1000, in trust to John Torrey for the former's support; John Torrey, $1000; Mary C. Torrey, $1000; Leon C. Torrey, $500; Dr. Mary Hagadorn, $100; D. D. Sunderlin, New York, $500; Mary N. Hagadorn, $500; Julia Johnson, Pasadena, $100; Elizabeth B. Baker, Michigan, $100, and Asa Davis of Los Angeles, $100.

Question.

HARD NUT TO CRACK.

When a Newsboy Sues Autoist for Alleged Injuries Received in a Collision, New Angle of the Traffic Ordinance Presents Problem.

A new angle of the traffic ordinance has cropped out in the $10,000 damage suit of Harry Silverstein, a newsbody, 15 years old, against S. W. Heggs, for injuries he received when Mr. Heggs's automobile struck him.

The evidence shows in a partial hearing of the case, that Mr. Heggs had driven his automobile along side of a street car. The car was slowing up to stop, but Mr. Heggs had cleared the rear and only exit from the car. Harry darted from the curb to sell papers to the passengers on the car, and was struck. The result of his injuries, a physical stated, will be impaired hearing. It was sought to show that Mr. Heggs violated the ordinance requiring automobilists to stop ten feet back of a car when it stops to take on and let off passengers.

The ordinance apparently does not cover the case in point where an autoist has cleared the only exit from the car before it comes to a stop. This is the nut Judge Taft is called on to crack.

COMPANY BANKRUPT.

The Smith-Pollock Mercantile Company filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. The liabilities of the concern amount to $6106.76 and the assets to $6383.24, of which $5684.29 consists of money due on open book account—indicating that the firm perished on the rock of credit.

TRIES TO END LIFE.

Stopped by Police, He Blames Home Condition—Held as Suspect.

Charlie Harris, 24 years old, attempted to end his life yesterday. The police say he did it to escape arrest on a charge of petit larceny, he having been accused of taking two electric motors from a machine shop in which he works.

He lives at No. 264 North Avenue 20, but went to a lodging-house at Barranca and San Fernando streets to attempt to end his life. There the landlady notified the police a strange man was behind a locked door from which the odor of gas was surging. Policemen McCauley and Milligan of the East Side substation responded to the call and rescued Harris.

When taken to the Police Station, Harris said he attempted violence because he was tired of continual misunderstandings in his home life and wanted peace. The police ordered the doctors in the Receiving Hospital to hold him as a prisoner, and, as soon as he recovers from the effects of gas, he will be charged with theft, the police say.

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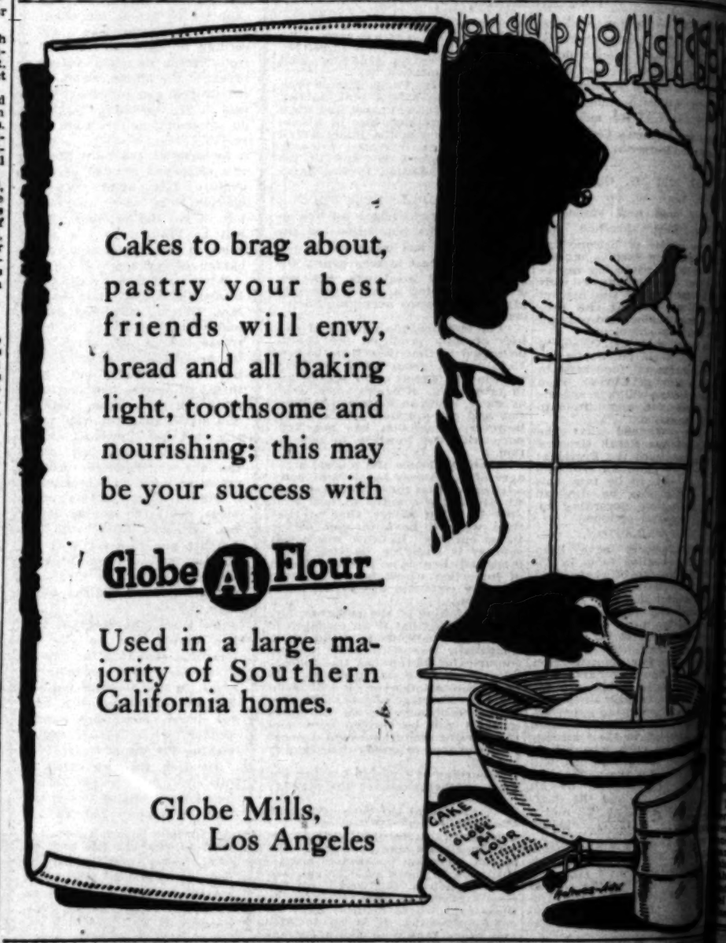

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Life's Gent

SOCIETY.

Farewell Luncheon.

At the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Monday, Mrs. George H. Kress is to entertain at a bon voyage luncheon at twenty covers in compliment to Miss Burkhart Goldsmith, who will depart the middle of the month on a five weeks tour as far as the Atlantic Coast.

There are many courtesies now being extended Mrs. Goldsmith—in fact just as many as she has time for.

Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Frackelton will entertain tomorrow—a social courtesy for her sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Hamilton, who is to marry Lester Austin Carden of Santa Ana the 20th inst. The guests will shower the popular bride-to-be with cull-ary articles.

Miss Frackelton's marriage will take place before noon in the Garden Church of the Angels, Rev. Perry Thompson officiant. Mrs. Frances Coberly is to serve as matron of honor and Jack Vissl as best man.

Tuesday Miss Beatrice Bingham and her sister, Miss Ruth, attended the enjoyable pre-nuptial to Miss Hamilton, in the form of a party at the Orpheum, followed by tea at the Athletic Club.

Pink and White.

Mrs. C. E. Colt of No. 29 South Grand avenue, Alhambra, formally announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lous Lavon Colt, to Earl Bassant Stirdivant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stirdivant of Alhambra, prominent residents of Southern California.

The date is as yet set for the wedding.

The announcement was made Saturday at a pink and white luncheon at the athletic club, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum and given by Misses Edyth Trestyday, Frances Irwine, Edwina Anderson, Phoebe Hardy, Frances Hartigan and Ruth A. Johnson, all of Alhambra, and by Mrs. W. B. Stirdivant and Miss Mildred Stirdivant, mother and sister of the groom-to-be; Mrs. R. Swenson of Hollywood, Miss Marguerite Brouwer and Mrs. C. E. Colt.

To accentuate the floral decorations the hand-done name cards were embellished in rose garlands and beneath the flaps were the names of the betrothed pair, in gilt letters. Personal favors of pink satin were at all covers.

Miss Colt has been at the head of the elementary grade at the home economics department of the Alhambra schools for three years, and Mr. Stirdivant is a young business man, associated with his father, and a member of the Athletic and Sierra Madre clubs.

Among her friends are planning many showers for the bride-elect with several.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Mina Carter entertained at bridge, No. 424 North Madison avenue, Pasadena, Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Deane Hoffman, who will graduate from Mills College, will spend the week-end with her parents in Los Angeles.

Supper was served at a table prettily arranged in seasonable flowers, covers laid for Miss Margaret Stamper, Miss Ellen Winifred Norton of Pasadena, Miss Gladys Gosney, Miss Edith Stirdivant, Miss Helen Marshall, Miss Lillian Nelson, Miss Beatrice Bingham, Miss Ruth Carden, Miss Dorothy Deane Hoffman, Miss Mildred Stirdivant, Miss Ruth Hamilton and Jack Vissl as host.

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...College. ...

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...Kathryn Hubbard, Miss Elisabeth Coffeen, Miss Dorothy Heitman and the Misses Edna, Jessie and Anna Carter.

All the Mills girls who came home for their holiday vacation are saying good-by and leaving on the Lark tonight to resume their college work in the north. They have enjoyed numerous happy festivities during the fortnight, one of which was the luncheon of last week arranged in honor of their president, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, at which covers were laid for Mrs. Robert Burdette, Mrs. Milton K. Young, Mrs. Thatcher, Misses Ellen Eason, Florence Christine Osler, Edna Louise Carter, Esther Alice Dayman of San Fernando, Dorothy Deane Heitman, Lucile Carolyn Parker, Ruth Spencer, who is president of the Southern California Mills Club; Jane Lamb Abbott, Leonore Irene Combe, Mary Aileen Cunningham, Velma Gist, Helena Elisabeth Braun, Geneva Graham, Helen, Iola and Ruth Last, Viola C. Marshall, Mary Louise Lavagnino, Lillian Alma Norton, Marie Antoinette Podrasnik of Upland, Mabel Neimeyer, Ruth Craig of Long Beach, Mildred Byerly, Josephine Haldeman, Adelaide Hovey, Lucy Desmond, Alberta Metzler, Gladys Halstead, Armilda Dutton and Beulah Cardwell.

The Stanford crowd departed Sunday and last night, convinced they had "had the time of their lives." The young people enrolled at Berkeley are to have a bit longer vacation. Most of them will return north about the 15th inst.

Wedding and Anniversary.

Attended by her two sisters as bridesmaid and flower-girl, Miss Helen K. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al R. Smith, was married the morning of December 30, at 9:30 o'clock at St. Vincent's Church, to Lawrence A. Kavanagh, a young business man of Los Angeles.

In honor of their silver jubilee, Mr. and Mrs. Al R. Smith knelt in the sanctuary during mass, surrounded by their five children. The bride's two brothers, Roger H. Smith and Cecil J. Smith, assisted the clergy. Miss Florence K. Smith was bridesmaid and little Mary Edith, flower girl.

The bride wore a white brocade crepe gown, veiled with tulle, and flowing veil of lace, and carried as a talisman of good luck a rare old lace handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother. The bridesmaid wore yellow taffeta veiled with orchid tulle and an orchid veil with band of silver. The little flower girl wore white with bows of orchid on hair and sleeves. The groomsman was J. Ferdinand Marceaux.

Miss Marie O'Brien played the wedding march. Miss Florence K. Smith was soloist.

Following the ceremony, breakfast was served. The guests motored to Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, where around a long table, lighted by soft shaded candles, the health, wealth and happiness of the newly-wedded pair were pledged.

The table was decorated in Cecil Brunner roses, maiden hair fern and lilies of the valley, the wedding cake having the place of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, after their return, will make their home near the bride's parents.

Will Live in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wylie Mather, who have been house guests of Mrs. Mather's mother, Mrs. John Hubert Morton, at No. 834 West Twenty-eighth street, left Saturday for the East, stopping en route at the Grand Canyon and at Denver. Mr. Mather, while in the East, will make arrangements to transfer his business interests to Honolulu, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Norton will leave Thursday to join them later.

Birthday Luncheon.

Yesterday was the birthday of Mrs. S. T. Hanscom, president of the Women's Canadian Club, and the membership arranged a jolly celebration in the form of a luncheon of twenty-eight covers at her home and presented the honoree with a shower of beautiful roses—one for every year of her life. The table was done in the same fragrant blossoms and tiny flags of the Allies, while a brightly-lit cake held a conspicuous place, and was cut at the end of the serving.

From Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strandberg of Redwood City are visiting friends in Los Angeles, planning to stay two months before they make a trip to New York.

Miss Kingston's Wedding.

Tomorrow evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Vogel, No. 2271 Cambridge street, Miss Jeannette Kingston, daughter of Mrs. Helen Kingston of Buffalo, N. Y., will become the bride of Harry Shults of the same city, the service to be read at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. P. McKnight of the Wilshire Christian Church, in the presence of fifty guests. Little Virginia Vogel will be flower maiden and Miss Helen Griffis of Hollywood bridesmaid. Duncan Cauldwell is to stand with the groom. The decorations are to be in dainty pink and white.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip, Mr. Shults and his bride are to reside in Los Angeles.

Much entertaining has been done in their honor. A dinner of ten covers given by Mrs. Kingston last Tuesday evening, in which red and green dominated; a tea in pink with Miss Griffis hostess at her Hollywood home last week; a miscellaneous shower extended by Miss Mae Parker of Kingsley drive, and a theater party with Mr. Cauldwell host Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vogel will entertain for the bridal party this evening.

Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson H. Hewlett and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bailey of Salt Lake gave a card party Friday evening at the Hotel Northern in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowey and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bailey, prior to their departure for Honolulu.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Salt Lake won first prize for ladies, and L. J. Micka of Hibbing, Minn., won the gentlemen's first prize.

After cards there was dancing.

Miss Dorn Engaged.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Dorn of No. 1126 Fourth avenue, Westchester place, Miss Genevieve Alice Dorn gave the annual turkey dinner for her Delta Omega Sorority sisters Tuesday evening of last week, followed by a dancing party for several additional guests, and announced the news of her betrothal to Dr. William Dan Sink of San Francisco. Dr. Sink came down from the north for Christmas with his fiancee, just as soon as he had taken his final examinations at the University of California, and shared with Miss Dorn in the congratulations that followed the news of the engagement.

A profusion of cedar, mistletoe and holly suggested the Yuletide season, and during the dance intermission hand-made favors representing toy Christmas trees were handed each guest and read numerically to tell the secret of the betrothal.

Friday and Saturday evenings the Dorns gave a series of musicales honoring the betrothed, with a superior programme given by Miss A. Bond, soprano; Frank Evans, pianist; Leo Bowling, flutist; Miss Alice Canady in a group of Cadman's songs; Mrs. T. Fisson, Lilian Melick, harpist; Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Dobinson in readings; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laughlin; pantomime by Miss Gertrude Dier of New York. Mrs. and Miss Florence Taylor, Miss de la Monte, Miss Mason and a group of songs by request was graciously given by Mrs. Dorn.

R. W. Duncan of the Monte Cristo mines, Jean, Nev., gave a betrothal dinner at the Van Nuys Saturday night for Miss Dorn and Dr. Sink. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Dorn and Mrs. R. Quayle.

Within the Footlight's Crescent.

Ann Andrews. Ruth Robinson

Ruth Robinson,

In "Potash and Perlmutter," now in its second week at the Morosco, and Ann Andrews, who is to have a leading role in "Everyman," to be staged by Richard Ordynski, beginning tonight at Trinity Auditorium.

Courageous.

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play stopped at Bakersfield, Fresno, Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland. Although the success was not all that could be desired, still it was sufficient to encourage the belief in the management that it would gain favor as it progressed eastward.

But after they had played at Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Sioux City, Kansas City and St. Louis, letters began to be received by relatives of the cast living in this city that contained bad news. Miss Del Valle, the leading figure in the cast and universal social favorite in California, wrote her sister, Mrs. Allen V. Duncan of No. 2115 West Twenty-fourth street, this city, that success had been so slow in coming that unless instant approval was met with in Chicago, the outlook for the remaining portion of the tour was dubious, indeed. Another letter, received by Mrs. Duncan from her mother, Mrs. R. F. del Valle, traveling with the play, related how several of the principal members of the cast had given up their salaries to aid the management in keeping the play alive.

It had been intended to extend the tour from Chicago to Buffalo, Albany, New Haven, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and New York. Here they expected to play three months. From New York the company was to tour the larger cities of the South, as far as New Orleans. From New Orleans the itinerary booked them up the Mississippi Valley to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Thence through the Northwest to the Pacific Coast. A special moonlight performance at the Mission of San Juan Capistrano was planned to end the tour.

But the poet's dream has gone to smash!

DRAMA.

Fair Production.

ITS UNDERTONE MELODY.

"BIRD OF PARADISE" CLAIMS FEELINGS AS OF YORE.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Set a play to music and you reach the heart of people, because music is feeling. All plays worth the while seek to arouse the feelings, but most of them lack the undertone of melody.

When Marc Klaw returned from a visit to Honolulu last June, he said he believed the first American opera of permanent value would be Hawaiian, based probably upon the myth of Pelee.

Richard Walton Tully's play, "The Bird of Paradise," which returned to the Mason last night, is not an opera but it ought to be. It is operatic in theme, if not in treatment, and it depends almost entirely upon its melody and color for its appeal. Of course, it has a love story, and this is handled with a seriousness approaching tragedy. A love big enough to die for compels our sympathy.

There are only two ways for lives to go—up and down. Mr. Tully's story has a man who is going up to the light, and another who is sinking to the depth of the last despair. The woman in between is like the conscience and the inner voice. To the one she appears as the hope of life, and to the other, as the angel of the flaming sword.

We are all fascinated by the reports of a strange land. Mr. Tully's play acquaints us with the customs, folk lore and tropical delights of an island of enchantment, still comparatively little known. Mr. Morosco has added to this charm by giving us native instruments and voices.

In a painting, a motion picture, a story or a play, a volcano doing business at the old location is always interesting. A healthy volcano can always get itself prominently mentioned in the newspapers. All it has to do it to start something and be sure of a sensation.

A volcano gets itself dramatized most successfully in the last scene in the third act of "The Bird of Paradise," and adds a final touch of mystery and awe to the production that is richly sensuous from beginning to end.

CLEVER CONTRAST.

The missionary and his wife are only thrown into this play in order to emphasize the simple sensuousness of the natives and their environment. The business man is put in for the sole purpose of showing the advantages of leisure, and the joy of romance.

Add to all of this the fact that this play is dominated by a good old-fashioned melodramatic punch and you have some of the reasons why "The Bird of Paradise" is the "Old Homestead" of the Hawaiian Islands, and why more ukuleles were sold on Broadway, New York, in the past year, than American citizens were killed by Villa, or California "Progressives" voted for Johnson and Wilson.

It is interesting to see how playing the same part for a lifetime affects some men. If David Landau did not begin his childhood by taking the role of Dean, the beachcomber, he promises to enter his second childhood in that state of depravity. Of course, this gives him several seasons more, for he seems at the top of himself personally and as an acter. He always interprets the character with sincerity and has the grace to strike the key of the performance.

The present cast, as a whole, does not invite his full power. While negligible, it is not bad, and to one who has never seen the play better done, the performance will appear as admirable.

OLD FRIENDS RETURN.

Our old friends, James K. Applebee and Fannie Yantis, are both droll and delightful as the missionary and his wife. Arthur Maitland makes the best Paul Wilson since Lewis Stone. I believe he is the only man who, in his interpretation, ever laid the blame on himself for his degradation, instead of unreasonably placing it upon Luana. He is gentle with her to the point of pathos, and by this grace redeems the repellant character he portrays.

John Gribner's interpretation of Hoheno is the most spontaneous feature of the performance, and Laura Adams, as Luana's foster-mother, gives us the most natural characterization in the cast.

Olin Field, as Luana, has a very charming native accent, and is not without telling dramatic emphasis, but she lacks the feeling of Lenore Ulrich and the swiftness of movement, as well as the fineness of that little star. Her performance at times is almost noisy. It seems to me that scene between Luana and Capt. Hatch in the second act is so blatant as to become coarse comedy. Miss Field is vastly superior in the role to the girl who was last seen here in the role.

On the whole the performance is not brilliant, but fairly satisfying.

At Orpheum.

LIGHT STEPS DAZZLE.

REAL HUMAN TRAVELOGUE AT TALLY'S BROADWAY.

By Grace Kingsley.

Plays may come and plays may go, but vaudeville goes merrily babbling along forever.

While "Everyman" may jolt our consciences (we are promised that the conscience pricks will be entirely soothed by the beauty of the spectacle,) and though we may weep unctuously with Luana in "The Bird of Paradise," we find the Orpheum cheerfully doing what Artemus Ward called "the great American flag act" of being "still there."

The bill at the local vaudeville theater this week is clever and diversified.

The opening exercises consist of a brisk and novel athletic act by Ernie Potts and company. Potts does a spectacular punching-bag bit that is right up in the wiz class.

Ray Samuels shares headline honors with Bankoff and Girlie, Miss Samuels delivering herself of some new fetching songs in her own inimitable manner.

A really brilliant dance offering is that which Ivan Bankoff and Lola Girlie are presenting; it is far ahead of their production of two seasons ago. Bankoff has surrounded himself with a charming corps de ballet, as well as using two special dancers to interpret his ideas. Bankoff's technique is excellent, and what Miss Girlie lacks in technique she makes up for in novel and spectacular movements and poses. Madeleine Harrison is a dancer of much charm and talent, her arm movements being especially full of beauty and of delicate grace hardly ever equalled. Her "Dance of the Dream" was her most beautiful number, while Bankoff's most striking contribution was the Gypsy Beggar dance.

One of those Lightner Sisters is a kiddish sort of young person, with an original and novel comedy method, full of pep, but there are moments when she behaves like a spoiled child, and one wishes her sister would "take her across her checked apron." However, the routine of the act is pleasing, and it goes over in fine style.

Lillian Teece is to be congratulated on possessing a fresh and pleasing voice, a beautiful personality and the power to sing her appealing ballads in a clearly enunciated and entirely delightful way.

The Water Lilies are very full blown indeed. But their diving act is crisp and good to look at, and they probably have discovered all the ways there are of falling into the water, even to doing a few Charlie Chaplins.

"Lots and Lots of It," with Phil White and company, Ray Samuels and Bert Savoy, and Jay Brennan repeat their hits of last week.

Tally's Broadway.

Travelogues too often have proven a favor because they lacked the human note. Tally's Broadway is featuring one this week that is based on an entirely new idea. Its views are those of the far northwest in winter, and these alone are sufficient to hold the enchanted attention of the lovers of travel pictures and of nature. But the subtle new feature is the introduction of a man and a dog. You don't know anything about them; therefore they are full of interest, and you make up your own story about them. Whence do they come, and whither are they bound? What is their lonely mission in this ice-locked land? It's very fascinating, indeed, and appeals to the imagination not deadened by the too obvious picture plots.

"The Foolish Virgin" is the name of the Clara Kimball Young feature. Those who like Clara Kimball Young very much indeed will find her pleasing in this picture, while those who like Thomas Dixon's stories will revel in the play. There are some magnificent characterizations in the film, the chief fault of the picture being that it appears to have been badly cut.

"Everyman."

As the great play of "Everyman" will be staged tonight at Trinity Auditorium by Richard Ordynski and Aline Barnsdell, its production promises to be one of the most unique ever seen in Los Angeles. A novel feature is the use of three tiers of stages, which adds vastly to the spectacular effect.

Special music written by Victor Schertzinger to supplement the passing events in "Everyman's" life, with a full orchestra under the direction of Adolf Tandler, and a chorus of twenty, will be an added delight. The cast of forty includes Gareth Hughes in the name part, Kirah Markham, Irving Pichel, Ann Andrews, Veda McEvers, Percival Vivian, Violette Wilson, Margaret Allen, Ford Tarpley, George Warren, Athol Hayes, Irene Bevins and others.

Illington will be Here.

Margaret Illington, who recently signed up for pictures with the Lasky-Famous Players-Morosco organization, will come West early next month.

Jack Pickford is also coming West, and will do a picturization of Gene Stratton Porter's "Freckles" while here.

New Picture Concern.

That Carl Laemmle and P. A. Powers, former heads of the Universal, are now out of that concern, and that H. O. Davis, vice-president and general manager, is the new head of the big company, as reported exclusively in this column a few days ago, is now confirmed. Laemmle and Powers, in connection with Herman Fichtenburg, a millionaire exhibitor of New Orleans, will form a company of their own. It is also stated that Fichtenburg has signed a contract with Bessie Barriscale, and that he is trying to get Douglas Fairbanks. Lois Weber also will be with the new organization.

Symphony.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison have turned out their blue-ribboner in "Pidgin Island." This is the attraction at the Symphony and strikes twelve when it comes to clean-out, refreshing, gripping drama. The story is adapted from Harold McGrath's novel, and while the original author might not recognize his tale, here is one quite equal, if not superior.

Did you ever steal through Chinatown in the night, just for the thrill of it? You do it again in "Pidgin Island," with all your imaginings of opium dens, mysterious law-breaking, and the silent intercourse of the Orientals come true. And one must not forget to mention those marvelous sea pictures—the best I have ever seen—taken on the Santa Cruz coast.

Tony Gaudio, cameraman, is one of the best actors in the cast, even though he doesn't appear. He even managed to make realistic a sea storm in which not a white cap appears.

May Allison, Harold Lockwood, Lester Cuneo, Ted Wilson, H. Gibson-Gowland, and all the rest of the cast, whose names I do not know, do themselves honor in their various roles.

Clune's Broadway.

Charles Ray and Bobby Harron—these stand for the younger generation of screen actors, the keynote of whose work is naturalness and sincerity, and who possess the power when necessary of conveying a sense of repressed energy and intensity of emotion. Charles Ray is one of the stars of "The Weaker Vessel" at Clune's Broadway.

Absorbing drama this, despite its rather discouraging title. The photoplay touches on the problem of a woman with brains and the habit of using them in a public capacity, retiring to private life when she has married, and the difficulty she finds in fitting herself into her new scheme of things.

In this case she works the problem out by keeping her brains employed with the redemption of her step-son, the spectacular moment arriving when—I neglected to mention she was a lawyer—she defends him in court on a murder trial. There is one legal absurdity in the picture—but I leave it to you to discover for yourself.

Louise Glaum is the usual alluring vampire who dies unhappily in the end. She always does. One would think Louise would learn better than to "vamp."

Besides Charles Ray and Louise Glaum, Barney Sherry and the others of the cast do wonderful work.

"LAST WILL" IS OUT OF STYLE.

Probate Department Report Shows that Most Persons die Intestate.

Will-making is going out of style, according to a report made yesterday by Deputy County Clerk Lichtenberger, who is in charge of the probate records of the Superior Court.

Mr. Lichtenberger's report shows that 1170 wills were filed during 1916, but that the estates of those dying intestate numbered 1259.

The total fees collected in the probate department for the year amounted to $29,806, an increase of $5649 over 1915.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was exceedingly dull, the total for the day being barely 600,000 shares. The professional element was in control, and from the price movement, seemed at sea. Heaviness affected most of the market leaders but more steadiness was apparent in the last hour, with recoveries in some of the issues affected. Fresh gold imports stabilized sterling but marks were weak. Bond offerings were light but more diversified.

AS USUAL.

The view of a high-brow scientist that kissing was a pernicious and unhygienic practice has so far had no appreciable effect on the marriage market. Why will the dictums of science continue to be calculated to hamper human joy? Why insist upon being the skeleton at the feast?

SOME PUMPKINS.

The other day a man in this city strained his back while trying to lift a 166-pound Pomona Valley pumpkin from the farm wagon onto the scales. He probably figured that if a Pomona Valley farmer could raise such a pumpkin he ought to be able to raise it also. It merely goes to show that there's no use trying to compete with a Southern California rancher.

BEATING BULGARIA.

Within a week and within a few miles of one another, in Southern California, two couples celebrated their diamond weddings, while another happy pair held a feast on the seventieth anniversary of their marriage day. There was a time when Bulgaria held the palm for its number of happy old married people, but that was before Southern California entered the game.

A CHANCE FOR THE THRIFTY.

Do you happen to know that because of the increased cost of white paper the weight of a month's issue of The Times will sell for very nearly the subscription price of the paper? The news of the hour may be obtained practically free if the papers are saved and sold to any one of numerous purchasers that call and pay for old paper. Besides, saving the paper is an economy of considerable value to the country at the present time. Millions of dollars are burned every year from the waste baskets.

FOR A BIG SLICE.

Mooney, the union-labor organizer who is on trial in San Francisco, accused of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion, in which ten persons were killed and forty injured, could probably find no high-class California lawyer to undertake his defense, so he sent to New York for Bourke Cockran.

That illustrious Tammany ex-Congressman accepted the employment and will probably obtain a generous share of "the $40,000 which it is expected the labor unions throughout the country will contribute toward the defense of Mooney.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

The authorities have announced that there isn't going to be any Nobel peace prize this year. It will be added to next year's and thus form a little nest egg of $50,000 kroner—about $100,500.

That will be a plum worth striving for. Blessed are the peacemakers! Those of us who felt that President Wilson was surely eligible this year, after keeping us out of war, consider the Nobel peace commissioner a bit hypercritical. After all, those little Central American flutters were not even worth mentioning at election time, and heaven knows we maintained a ferocious and bloody peace in Mexico. What more could they ask?

"FRENZIED" LAWSON AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

Tom Lawson, with characteristic acumen for detecting the psychological moment to make himself conspicuous, has accused the White House—to make careful use of an ambiguous term—of jockeying with stock brokers in privately furnishing information of importance to the stock exchanges. Mr. Lawson has fashioned so many nooses for the necks of other men and has hanged so few that the judiciously inclined are likely to discredit anything he says that is at all sensational. There are several millions of people throughout this country who disapprove of the White House politics and policies; but there are few, very few, indeed, who are ready to believe—on the word of Thomas W. Lawson, anyway—that the men within the White House would stoop to contemptible dealings with stock brokers.

"VIRILE" MEN AND THE WRIST WATCH.

The self-consciously "virile" men, the fellows that feel themselves to be above mollycoddleism, take a pride in jeering at the wrist watch as effeminate. But why? On the wrist is a convenient and sensible means of carrying the timepiece for those men who are prompt with appointments and who regulate their affairs systematically. As the policeman in Tacoma, who was ridiculed for wearing a wrist watch, said, one can tell the time without unbuttoning half his clothes. But then, the "virile" men ridiculed Jonas Hanway for first using an umbrella to keep off the rain; the Duke of Wellington was condemned for wearing long trousers because, he said, he didn't have the time to waste with hose and knee breeches—so it is quite natural that the "virile" men should see mollycoddleism in the convenient wrist watch.

A QUEER WAY TO "ABOLISH" THE SALOON.

Mr. H. S. McCallum, who for some reason or other best known to himself has suddenly fathered what he calls an anti-saloon ordinance, on which he wants the people to vote February 2, objects to the description of his ordinance as a mere subterfuge, "under which the New York Raines-law conditions would obtain in Los Angeles." In a letter to The Times he asks to be permitted "to call your attention to several discrepancies in your argument which conflicting conditions in New York and Los Angeles make apparent."

Mr. McCallum says that in New York under the Raines law it was mandatory to grant licenses to those complying with the provisions of the law, but that in Los Angeles the Police Commission has discretionary power, and therefore, it is reasonable to suppose, would consistently refuse to grant hotel liquor licenses to those obviously not intending to comply with the law. He adds, in his letter to The Times:

"However you may view this particular provision of my proposed ordinance I am grateful to observe the unqualified manner in which you declare yourself in favor of the effective elimination of the saloon. I assure you that this is my sole object and desire in presenting my anti-saloon ordinance. In view of this basic similarity of intention I should feel very grateful should you offer me your suggestions as to the most feasible manner in which this mutually desired condition may be obtained, as the ordinance is still in a stage where it can be amended."

That sounds fair enough and therefore Mr. McCallum doubtless will accept the suggestion already made to him by members of the Council that he eliminate from his ordinance the provisions under which it is possible for saloons to operate under other names, either as hotels or clubs. Mr. McCallum insists that it is impossible for Raines-law conditions to obtain here under his ordinance. One need not split hairs with him, but any unbiased person who knows the situation will have no hesitation in saying that though actual Raines-law conditions might not be brought into being, the similarity would be so strong that by no name would the conditions smell sweet.

Mr. McCallum says his ordinance will do away with saloons. But it expressly provides that intoxicating liquors can be sold or given away to all bona fide guests in hotels which have more than fifty rooms. A saloon in a hotel is just as bad as a saloon anywhere else, isn't it?

And, as if to double the opportunity for saloons to flourish under different names, it is further provided that saloons can operate under the guise of clubs where spirituous, vinous, malt, or mixed alcoholic liquors can be sold, or given away. Mr. McCallum doubtless will argue that this provision is in his ordinance to protect the present clubs. They do not need Mr. McCallum's protection. They appear to have gone along all right without it, and, so far as the public knows, have not appealed to him to become their champion.

Mr. McCallum insists that Raines-law conditions could not prevail here because the Police Commission would consistently refuse to grant licenses to hotels not intending to comply with the letter and spirit of the law. He overlooks the fact that by his ordinance any hotel with a pretense of fifty cubby-holes which complies with the provisions may sell all kinds of alcoholic liquors. If he is in earnest, as he says he is, in desiring to abolish saloons in Los Angeles, why does he not withdraw altogether this skillfully constructed and deceiving ordinance and submit in its place one providing in plain English that saloons be abolished in this city?

THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Johnson's final message to the Legislature is a 20,000-word document devoted wholly to extolling the achievements of his policy of government by commission. During the last six years pleasure and pain, joy and sorrow, sunshine and shadow, virtue and vice, poverty and wealth, marriage and divorce, the birth rate and the sex division have all been regulated by the State government. The Governor makes a boast that California has found more things to regulate and has discovered more ways of spending money than any other commonwealth.

The message is notable alike for omissions, admissions and commissions. Changes of election laws have consumed more time in the legislative sessions of the last six years than any other subject. But there is no mention of any legislation along these lines. The message two years ago was full of recommendations for changes in the election laws. The Legislature passed them all and the electors of the State defeated them all in referendum elections. The Governor has nothing further to suggest. He is elected United States Senator now and the people can do as they please with their election laws.

California's administration during the last six years has attracted nation-wide attention by reason of the increased cost of our State government. The expense has doubled in that period; but the Governor does not seem to be proud of this fact. In fact, he ignores all reference to the cost of State government or to that per capita tax rate which remains, despite his former denials, the highest in the United States.

Unlike his former messages, the Governor has nothing further to recommend. He is retiring to a nice, comfortable old folks' home in Washington, D. C., and henceforth we can paddle our own political canoe. And for this we should be duly grateful. The 20,000-word message is a history of "My administration and written by Myself," and printed in the State Printing Office at State expense. It wholly ignores the offices of Secretary of State and State Board of Equalization, both presided over by Republicans; future generations are not to know that such offices even existed. Caesar's Commentaries have been revamped and republished in a vest pocket edition by Caesar the Little.

We must not cease to be thankful for the favors of Providence. During the last six years the gamut of legislative enactments has been run. There is really nothing further to suggest. The forty-second session of the California Legislature is now in session; it is controlled by the State machine and there is no hope for a reduction of the State expense. We can but hope that it will do nothing further than what the Governor recommends, which is nothing at all.

Patronage played a more predominating part in the legislative caucus this year than ever before. The administration forces are sorely peeved at the people for voting that amendment which prevents members of the Legislature from holding other State jobs. They are venting their pique on those comprising what is generally termed the opposition. On Monday morning a caucus was held in the Assembly Chamber at Sacramento. No member of the Assembly could attend that caucus until he first signed a printed form indorsing without reserve all the acts of the State administration during the last six years. This included even the fifteen measures that were rejected by the people in State elections. Who gets in on the patronage this year must indorse them all. The people be d—d!

An unwritten law has always given to each member of the Assembly a personal secretary and the party in power takes the patronage of the higher places. This rule is followed in Congress and in every other American State, but it no longer goes in California. Each Assemblyman who refused to sign that printed indorsement must hire his own secretary or go without. The faithful get two secretaries and the Philistines none. This does not save the State one dollar in expense. The $500 limit in patronage permitted by the Constitution already has been reached; the Assembly will expend that $500 daily, but none of it will be wasted on the opposition.

Under the circumstances too much credit cannot be given to twenty members of the Assembly who declined to be sold and delivered. Here was the administration ultimatum: "If you do not sign the caucus pledge indorsing the administration of the last six years and pledging yourself to repeal nothing that has been done you will not receive one dollar of patronage; you will be compelled to hire your own secretary or to be without the services of a secretary or stenographer; you will not receive a chairmanship of any committee and your requests for committee appointments will be ignored; no measure of any importance introduced by you will be permitted to pass the Assembly."

The reward for signing was patronage amounting to $10 a day, places on important committees and the privilege of introducing a measure which should be supported by the administration. If the spirit of the Constitution were to be observed, enacting such a pledge comes perilously close to the commission of a felony. Section 35 of the Constitution provides that: "Any person who seeks to influence the vote of a member of the Legislature by bribery, promise of reward, intimidation or any other dishonest means shall be guilty of lobbying, which is hereby declared a felony. Any member of the Legislature, who shall be influenced in his vote or action upon any matter pending before the Legislature by any reward or promise of future reward, shall be deemed guilty of a felony."

JUST WHAT IS "ART?"

A brilliant art critic says that the new art demands of us that "we do away with that dreadful phrase of the uninitiated: 'I do not know what is good, but I know what I like,'" and that the sentence be changed about so as to mean: "It doesn't matter what I like, I know what is good." In other words, the critic would have people who have their own ideas concerning beauty change those ideas to suit the conceptions of the critics. But is it not possible for intellectualism to assume a dictatorship to which it has no inherent right? Do the people know what is beautiful or do they not? And if they do not know who is going to teach them? Certainly they are not being educated to a love of the beautiful by either the money-getting managers who insist on flinging slop in their eyes nor by those intellectual producers of highbrow dramas and pictures and dances that insist on form at the expense of spirit and who dare to eliminate the human heart in their appeal to icy intelligence.

Who shall say that children, savages and barbarians have not as great an appreciation of the beautiful as the most cultured? The criterion by which a man's love of beauty should be judged is in the influence which the presence of the beautiful has upon his life. If this be true it certainly cannot be said that the Indian of the forest loves the flowers and trees and stars less than his civilized brother merely because he does not know their Latin names. Rather does he love them more because he is in tune with the very nature of beautiful things, instead of being confused by a complication of ideas concerning them.

We smile at children and at primitive peoples who have no idea of "art," yet when we want the highest and best in art we attempt to reproduced the dances and costumes of savages, we try to catch on canvas the rainbow smiles of children or the look of innocence on the dreaming face of a Madonna. We even seek to catch the wild music of rivers and ocean waves, and we paint the trees that spring up everywhere and that grow crooked and gnarled in all directions in utter disregard of what we know as proportion. It seems that lusty nature abominates good taste, and yet the greatest poets and painters and musicians have knelt in worship at her shrine. Just what is art, anyway? Is it not rather a quality of the heart than an offspring of the intellect? Does not beauty belong to him who sees her divine symbol in the humblest things more than she does to him who discovers too many shadows on the moon and who would find a flaw in the construction of the Milky Way. Can cold judgment ever see as much beauty anywhere as a glad, responsive spirit can feel?

Judgment is nearly always at fault, while feeling is seldom mistaken. Because a thing is popular does not necessarily mean that it is not beautiful. The attempt to establish a standard of "high" art is often born from the selfish motive of exclusiveness found in the minds of the vulgar rich, the would-be aristocrats and those who are unduly vain of a little comparative knowledge. But beauty is the one thing that cannot be corralled. It belongs to all who can see it. If the people say that "The Old Homestead" is art and that "Snow White" is truly beautiful as a story and a play who has authority to tell the people they are wrong?

STARTLING FIGURES.

The national debt of the United States is one billion dollars, or $10 per capita, or $40 per adult male; that of Germany is twenty-nine billions, or $450 per capita, or $1800 per adult male; that of France is fourteen billions, or $350 per capita, or $1400 per adult male; that of Great Britain is fifteen billions, or $330 per capita, or $1320 per adult male; that of Austria-Hungary is nine billions, or $160 per capita, or $640 per adult male; that of Russia is twelve billions, or $80 per capita, or $320 per adult male.

Calculating interest on the public debt at 4 per cent. per annum and assuming that the salaries of $30,000,000 per annum of Emperors and Kings and the expenses of civil government would be paid by women and from other sources, the interest on the public debt would cost German male adults $72 per annum, Frenchmen $56, Britishers $52.80, Austrians $35.60 and Russians $12.80, while in the United States it would be but $1.60.

When the war is over will a working German stay in Germany where he can earn but $300 per annum out of which he must pay $72 for interest on the public debt, when by coming to the United States he can earn $500, and pay only $1.60 for interest? Not if he can manage to cross the Atlantic.

Will somebody please rise in his or her place and tell us the difference between a concert and a recital?

Joseph Joffre is still a soldier of France. He may have sore shins, but he is not saying a word about it.

No Room for More.

FUNNY POLITICS.

BY G. F.

Politics comes from "polis," an ancient name for city. The Decapoli, for instance, were ten cities. And so on. In the "good old days" all politics was (or were) local politics—which is to say "rolling bull" about local and city affairs, township matters, etc.

Plato was a man like W. J. Bryan. He thought he knew more about politics than any other man of his time. He was forever prattling about politics. So Dion of Syracuse, one fine day, said to Mr. Plato:

"You think you know all about the political game. Come and run the poli (the state) of Syracuse."

Plato gave it a trial and made a horrible, a most pathetic bungle.

Since which time Plato has come to be regarded more or less as a mystic, like Rasputin, who is said to be "the state" in Russland.

American politics is more complicated than the politics of Syracuse of old. And the common people, undoubtedly forever having in mind the dreadful failure of Plato as a boss, have consistently refused to put Bryan in charge of the Syracuse, which is the United States.

There's a bill in Congress, or soon will be, to cheapen politics. The Democrats in office want to cut the outlay of a national campaign to about a million and a half dollars per party. The highest levy would be a cent and a half per capita of the total population of the United States.

This is a fool bill. Campaigns can be conducted much more cheaply. I recommend that the whole business of our national elections be turned over to the New York Herald. The Herald foots the bill and pays the freight, like Jones.

For many years the New York Herald has been conducting "straw votes" of the national elections before the date of the elections to ascertain in advance how the real official elections are going. The Herald boasts that it has never missed a guess.

If the people would only consent to it our national elections could be conducted entirely by the New York Herald's "straw vote" system.

In favor of the proposition:

(1.) It would be cheaper for the people.

(2.) It would be easier for the people. They would not have to bother about going to the polls. All they'd have to do would be to tell a reporter.

(3.) The time element. The country would know before it is entitled to who is elected.

Then, if the people turn the business of national elections over to the New York Herald they might as well turn the whole business of the national government over to the Herald. Or some other paper. If some other paper subscribes for it. As a rule the papers think they know more about government than the governors. In this respect the American press is quite Platonic.

And if we turn the business of our government over to some newspaper—let us say, for instance, the Los Angeles Record—why not have other nations turn their governments also over to their newspapers? And if all the nations let the press run the government they might as well let the papers run the war. Thus all wars would be Platonic. Nothing would be spilled but water. Or, perhaps, ink.

With progress and reform like that herein and hereinbefore specified, one can imagine the day when a great war would be nothing more or less than a pen duel or a typewriter engagement between a couple of political editors.

We will be happy yet. You bet.

As for the news—well, what is news?

News is the description of human conduct.

What is conduct?

Herbert Spencer says conduct is the adjustment of acts to ends. In that sentence Mr. Spencer gave a very proper definition of ethics.

Conduct is the interplay of energy between the sun and the earth. You and I are mere bundles, parcels of energy, and our actions and transactions are all nothing more or less than a phase of the dissipation of the energy of the earth and sun.

News is conduct. In the United States most of our conduct is politics and litigation. Take those two things out of American life and half the population would be decimated by ennui.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKHEADS.

Customer: You say these are "country eggs"? Waiter: Yes, sir. Customer: What country: Carthage, Babylon or Assyria?—[Town Topics.

"You never laugh at my jokes." "I wouldn't dare to." Why not?" "I have always been taught to respect old age."—[Baltimore American.

"What church does your new neighbor belong to?" the caller asked. "She's a utilitarian, I understand," responded old Mrs. Blundarby.—[Boston Transcript.

Teacher: Who can tell me the meaning of a "round robin?" Bright Boy: Please, miss, it's what that burglar was doin' last night when they nabbed him.—[Buffalo Courier.

"When do you expect to go abroad?" "Not for some time. It will take several years after the war is over for us to recover from the expense of having to live at home."—[Life.

Mr. Flubdub: I lost my umbrella today. Mrs. Flubdub: That's just like you, Henry. I told you when you left the house this morning to take one of the barrowed ones.—[Puck.

"Papa, what is the difference between a President and a Vice-President?" "A Vice-President is surrounded by obscurity when he takes office and a President is surrounded by it when he leaves."—[Judge.

"Father," said the small boy, "what's an explorer?" "An explorer, my son, is a man who discovers some place that nobody wants to go to, and that he wouldn't be able to find, anyhow."—[Baltimore American.

It has been figured out that if the stamp canceling machine at the Los Angeles Postoffice should be attached to a revolving door in the Federal Building it would save somebody a lot of money. There is a genius for you.

THE PARTY MARTYR.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Why do so many people sacrifice themselves on the grim altar of pleasure? There are two kinds of society martyrs, those that give parties and those that go to them.

One charmingly earnest little hostess got up a "merry" party for a hotal ball last week. Directly we met she confided in me that she had just been going and going lately, and oh, she was so tired. She longed for nothing so much as a quiet evening at home. If it hadn't been her own party nobody would have induced her to turn up that night. She had had no sleep for goodness knows how long, she had a headache. But of course, I knew, one just must do these things. The next guest to arrive was a man. He looked thoroughly unhappy. He had, he said, a perfectly shocking cold. And he had been out so much lately, and really we must excuse him if he wasn't very good company. He hardly knew if he would be able to dance. If it had been for anyone else but our charming hostess he would have backed out. But, of course, he would never disappoint her.

Then came a gay little widow with a nice stodgy male escort. She looked feverish. He looked glum.

"Oh, my dear," she effervesced sweetly, "I nearly rang up and put you off. I've been moving you know, and I was all done up. I would not have come for anyone else, I really wouldn't. And Frank did not want to come but I made him."

"Yes, she made me come," grimly remarked Frank. "It seemed to me I had been out quite enough lately. I don't feel well. My stomach has gone back on me lately and I'm not very fond of dancing anyway. But, of course, it was very kind of you to invite me," he added with a lame afterthought.

In rushed another male guest. "I had an awful job to get away from a family party, but I made the effort, even if I have made them all mad. Wouldn't let you down for anything, you know. Frald I shan't be much good though. Dead tired, you know, been going out a frightful lot lately. And the machine got groggy. Had an awful time getting here. Had to get out and stepped in a lot of mud in my pumps. I don't dance, of course, under the circumstances. But I'm a rotten dancer anyway, so it won't matter."

Then arrived two sweet young things. "Oh, darling," said one, "I really don't know how I got here. My cook left me two days ago and it has been dreadful. I'm worked to death. You know what it is. Of course, as you know, I was just getting over that frightful cold—oh, yes, I'm sure it was the grip—and all the worry has set me miserable. I feel as weak as a kitten. All sorts of horrid pains. The doctor said I had no right to go out at all. He'll be so cross if I'm sick tomorrow. But, of course, dear, I just would come to your party. I would not dissapoint you for anything."

"I have a wretched headache," chipped in the other sweet young thing. "I've had it all day. I don't know how I managed to dress myself. Mother said I was a fool to try and come. But I think it is so unkind to put people off, don't you? I shan't be able to eat any dinner. I have to be very careful just now, there are so many things I can't eat."

I seemed to be the only healthy, chirpy member of the party. They all looked at me with a trace of resentment. How dare I be so frivolous and frisky when they all felt so unhappy? I soon began to feel rather a pig myself. Nobody seemed to be eating anything but me. It makes one feel such rotten bad form. My little hostess gazed at me benignly as if to say, "Happy child, she does not know what trouble is. But alas, her turn will come. None of us escape."

I confided this merry little incident to some friends afterwards. It drew forth shoals of similar recitals. They had all been to martyr parties lately, they all knew hundreds of guests who always play the martyr no matter what the occasion. There are bachelors who frequent parties every night of their lives, who live in perpetual martyrdom. There are hundreds of society butterflies who never go anywhere except against doctors' orders and who expect to be invalids for the rest of their lives in consequence. There are husbands galore who always make it perfectly plain that they were drassed out by relentless wives and they'd rather be anywhere else than at this confounded party.

And most of the hostesses I know suffer life-long agony. Their social duties are almost more than they can bear. One simply must entertain, you know, dear, it is expected of one. One's position in society demands it. But, oh, it is so exacting. It makes them so nervous. The social grind, you know.

Oh, but it's funny, these martyrs to pleasure. Could anything be more humorous than to hear a company on pleasure bent, being regaled with every luxury, bemoaning their fate and assuring their hostess they would not be there but for her sake? How the hostess must long to throttle them! Could there be a more thankless task than to spend oneself and one's patrimony on a crowd of people who are more than anxious to make one feel they wish they weren't there?

Australia's Debt Burden.

Figures prepared by Mr. G. H. Knibbs, the Commonwealth statistician, show that since the outbreak of the war the public debt of the Australian continent has increased by nearly £130,000,000. Since 1901 it has gone up 130 per cent.

The debts of the states and Commonwealth on June 30, 1916, were about £440,000,000, and if the new war loan be added the total would be increased by £23,000,000. It is estimated that the loan indebtedness is equal to slightly more than two years' income of the citizens of Australia. The Commonwealth's debt, apart from the last war loan, is nearly £86,000,000, while New South Wales, which had a public debt in 1901 of £47,000,000, shows an indebtedness of £120,500,000.

This burden is being realized and there is an appeal for economy, which is assisted by the fact that money is extremely difficult to obtain for state purposes.

PEN POINTS

BY THE SHADE

Seven eclipses are promised in 1917. Hope the war is in the b

At this writing the date of ... appears to be nothing but a ...

Some of the war babies in ... street are already ... mourning.

The artillerymen of the ... pear to be getting ready ... spring plowing ...

The social season in ... not a success on account ... of the young folks ... the german.

It is no sign that ... are low when his ... short skirt. This is ... roneous impression.

Why doesn't the ... Justice bring its ... to the determination ... for the high prices ...

It is estimated that ... ing 7,937,400,000 ... area are now to be ... No, we never measured ...

Pretty soon we shall ... er the Adamson bill is ... or something ... Congress. There is a ... you know.

Col. Bryan says that if he is nominated in 1920 it must be a result of a "spontaneous" ... Are we never to get rid of ... litician and his ...

The theory of ... has become so ... it requires four or ... the application, before ... the patient. It used to be ...

Champ Clark thinks ... "wind ought to be ... gress." But with a ... there would be a ... Champ would not have to ... Speaker.

Some good may finally ... of the war in ... has been discovered ... mosquitoes may be ... gas attacks. Have you a ... bomb in your house?

Hundreds of the ... war who have been ... eastern homes will be ... fornia to pass the ... days. This will make ... as to whether or not ... any other paradise.

Down in Arizona ... market for Los Angeles ... been found for the ... the sweet stuff as ... liquor taste, so appeals ... "dry" community. ... a boost in the ...

The successful ... the Harrison anti-... dicated by the ... are 60,000 drug addicts ... chusetts. But a new ... that State is ... taking something ... him forget it.

The Phelan ... mineral land ... turned down by the ... Committee. Is it ... oil men in Kern county ... gardless of party ... shirts for Wilson and ... double-crossed?

It has been figured out that if the State of Texas could ... among the population of ... and each would have ... yards. All could stand ... land, and there is ... Texas. El Paso, that is ... the size of Long Island ... almost too big to be ... houses Col. House ...

A MESSAGE FROM LAMB.

Behold the army of ... on, too.
Who'd make me soldier?
Consider the doctors and ...
And tonics, and pills and ...
There stands the ...
knife and saw.
Who'd operate;
Here comes the ...
desire for food.
That he'd create.
Remember, too, the ...
with his
Pale, pink pills;
Who agrees not to sell ...
fails to cure ...
Of all my ills.
Then, there's the ...
big
And powerful lead ...
Who'll rub me, and you ...
twist me, too.
To beat the band.
Comes next the ...
thump me
On the back;
Who'll whack me, ...
and give me ...
A crack.
Think of the milk ...
cure.
And the water cure, ...
Think of the mud ...
baths.
And other things ...
Think of the ...
And suggestive cures ...
Remember the rest ...
cure.
And the cure of the ...
Jot down the ...
things.
All ready to shake ...
And don't ...
steam.
Where patients ...
Consider climate, ...
The salt sea breeze ...
A place where you ...
From smile to ...
And 'ere you ...
Apply a battery ...
But—if you're ...
Read from the ...
Pray awhile and ...
And try to ...
Try Dusty's ...
bread.
And several kinds of ...
You'll come around ...
man.
I know you will.
For here's a ...
Last:
"There's a ...

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... is Stretched Out Cold at the Finish.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

A vicious rough and tumble ... match Strangler Lewis ... Gus Kervaras, the wild ... between blows. The two ... into each other like two ... grizzlies, and the night's ... ended with the Greek ... on his back unconscious.

ON A FOUL.

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CAMBRIDG...

Percy D. Hau... the Boston ... enough radical ... mail today, wh... pastime can be ...

The president ... Newton C. Gil... law, in Kansas ... that the batter ... first base, any ... get away with ... ter follows: ...

"I want to ... idea of giving ... more action an... fense. The on... liven the game ... more runners o... gestion is to let ... bees. Every fa... men on the b... bases liven the ... a change would ... ball. You can ... use this idea fo...

TILLMAN W... FIG...

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PHILADEL...

Johnny Tillman, ... nightweight ... Fleming of the ... round of the wi... pia A. A. tonight ... ed in remaining ... was there when ... sounded. Tillman ... The opening r... minute of the ... right to the ... to the ropes. The ... the same spot ca... to weaken and h... ping floorward. ... noyed at the ti... making the deci... over, struck his ... his opponent's he... ing went to the ... of eight.

In the other b... beat Al Wagner, ... won from Paul ... York. K. O. La... Hauber, and John... out Artie Strassbe... the second round.

BASKET SHO... TO MI...

The second seri... basketball sched... schools of this ci... today. Hollywood ... latter's court, whil... L. A. High on th... remains idle.

Chief interest ... Hollywood-Poly ... jects into the court ... team who did not ... day, the Mechani... Haslett has been ... cessful manufactu... stars. This season ... to build from the ... the outcome is st...

KENWORTHY ... SHO...

[BY DIRECT WIR...

PORTLAND (Or. ... do you think Bill ... was drafted by the ... cans from Oaklan... thorough trial next ... bases. This inform... no one else but Fla... wizard of wizards ... Portland, but mana... during the baseball ...

"What are you ... Kenworthy?" This ... at Jones. "You ha... end and that's the ... worthy ever pastim...

"Kenworthy is a ... I drafted him and ... for him. It will ... think, as I have ... mind right now to ... larly. In my opinio... the easiest position ... to play. Kenworthy ... ideal third baseman ... answer.

ARMY TEAM T... BA...

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The feature games ... 1917 football sched... tonight, ara those ... nia, Notre Dame and ... the contests will be ... cept the annual clash ... at the Pole Groun... City.

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CUBS WILL PAY FOR A NEW TEAM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Announcement that Fred Mitchell, recently chosen manager of the Chicago Nationals, has been given authority to begin a campaign, which may last two or three years, to build, regardless of expense, a winning team, was made today by Charles Weeghman, president of the club.

"The stockholders have decided to go the limit in the matter of expenditures," Mr. Weeghman said. "Dividends for the time being will be lost sight of. We have $100,000 in the bank right now which can be used for strengthening the team. If we use that up we'll get as much more, or five times as much, if necessary."

Mitchell plans to leave tonight on a ten days' trip.

HAUGHTON HEARS FROM WILD "BUG."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Jan. 8.—Percy D. Haughton, president of the Boston Braves, found a sure enough radical suggestion in his mail today, whereby the national pastime can be livened up a bit.

The president's correspondent was Newton C. Gilham, an attorney-at-law, in Kansas City, who suggests that the batter be permitted to steal first base, any time he thinks he can get away with it. Mr. Gilham's letter follows:

"I want to commend your idea idea of giving baseball patrons more action and more effective offense. The one thing needed to liven the game of baseball is to get more runners on the bases. My suggestion is to let the batters steal first base. Every fan wants to see more men on the bases; men running bases livens the game. I think such a change would do much for baseball. You are perfectly welcome to use this idea for what it is worth."

TILLMAN WINS FIGHT HANDILY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Johnny Tillman, the Minneapolis nightweight, almost put away Buck Fleming of this city in the first round of the wind-up at the Olympia A. A. tonight, but Buck persisted in remaining on exhibition, and was there when the final gong sounded. Tillman won handily.

The opening round hardly was a minute old when Tillman shot a right to the jaw, driving Fleming to the ropes. Then another right to the same spot caused Buck's lances to weaken and he was slowly dropping floorward. Tillman was annoyed at the time Buck used in making the descent and, reaching over, struck his two gloves against his opponent's head and then Fleming went to the mat for the count of eight.

In the other bouts, K. O. Eggers beat Al Wagner, Jimmy McCabe won from Paul Edwards of New York, K. O. Laughlin beat Henry Hauber, and Johnny Mealy knocked out Artie Strawback of Cleveland in the second round.

BASKET SHOOTERS TO MINGLE TODAY.

The second series of games in the basketball schedule of the high schools of this city will be played today. Hollywood meets Poly on the latter's court, while Manual will play L. A. High on the hilltop. Lincoln remains idle.

Chief interest is centered in the Hollywood-Poly struggle as it injects into the court struggle the only team who did not appear last Friday, the Mechanics. Coach R. L. Haslett has been an extremely successful manufacturer of basketball stars. This season Haslett has had to build from the ground up and the outcome is still an enigma.

KENWORTHY MAY SHOW AT THIRD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 8.—Where do you think Bill Kenworthy, who was drafted by the St. Louis Americans from Oakland, will receive a thorough trial next spring? At third base. This information comes from no one else but Fielder A. Jones, the wizard of wizards who resides in Portland, but manages the Browns during the baseball season.

"What are you going to do with Kenworthy?" This question was fired at Jones. "You have Pratt on second and that's the only place Kenworthy ever pastimed."

"Kenworthy is a great ball player. I drafted him and will find a place for him. It will be third base, I think, as I haven't anyone in mind right now to play there regularly. In my opinion, third base is the easiest position on the diamond to play. Kenworthy should make an ideal third baseman," was the answer.

ARMY TEAM TO BATTLE PENN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.) Jan. 8.—The feature games of the Army's 1917 football schedule, announced tonight, are those with Pennsylvania, Notre Dame and the Navy. All the contests will be played here except the annual clash with the Navy at the Polo Grounds, New York City.

Help!!!

VERNON BOSS STILL IN AIR.

Fans Should Know the Worst by this P.M.

Ebbets may Guarantee to Secure Waivers.

Wires are Heated by Long String of Telegrams.

The deal for Ivan Olson still hangs fire, and he is as far from being signed as Vernon manager as ever. His fate probably hangs, however, on the two telegrams exchanged yesterday between T. J. Darmody, president of Vernon, and C. H. Ebbets, boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Darmody received a telegram yesterday from Ebbets in which the Brooklyn boss stated that he could not obtain waivers on Olson at the present time. Darmody immediately wired back that Vernon still stood ready to go through with the purchase of Olson if Brooklyn would guarantee to secure the waivers later.

Ebbets will probably wire what he is willing to guarantee today.

"If Brooklyn will guarantee to secure waivers," said Darmody, "we will consider the deal as much as closed and Olson, the new Vernon manager.

"But if Ebbets refuse to guarantee to secure waivers, we will have to look for some other baseball man than Olson. The training season is approaching and we cannot afford to go any longer without a manager. We would not dare take a chance. At the last moment some major league club might decide that it wanted Olson and there we would be high and dry without a manager or our club formed and the season upon us."

Judging from the above statement the fans should know today whether Olson is manager or not.

Darmody is not the only man keeping the wires hot. Olson is anxious to come here as manager and he has been pulling every string possible to obtain his release from Brooklyn and secure waivers from the other clubs.

He is already lining up new players to fill the breaches left by the draft last year. Olson at least is optimistic. Perhaps he has a hunch.

ABE ATTELL IS KNOCKED COLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Abe Attell, former featherweight champion of the world, tried a come-back tonight, but the old "poker game" and the stuffed stomach were too much for Abe, and Phil Virgets, mediocre local fighter, knocked him cold in four rounds of a ten-round fight, so cold that it took Abe's seconds fifteen minutes to bring him to. Attell did not have a chance. Virgets's right crossing and left cutting him. The blow that ended the fight was a left clout on the jaw.

Kid Koster beat Young O'Haney in ten rounds and Kid Murphy beat Kid Chip in six rounds. The battle was at the New Orleans Athletic Club before a tremendous crowd.

A NEW RECORD BY WILL HOPPE.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—Willie Hoppe, in a twenty-point match with Charlie Peterson of St. Louis, tonight set a new world's record for three-cushion billiards with an unfinished run of fifteen. The previous record was fourteen.

WILD DEMONSTRATION FOR VICTORIOUS OREGON TEAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE (Or.) Jan. 8.—With the streets crowded for more than eight blocks, the victorious University of Oregon football team, followed by a parade a mile long of university students, graduate pupils and citizens, gathered in the Eugene Armory today, where one of the largest demonstrations on record was given in honor of the victory of the West over the East in Pasadena on New Year's Day. Nothing was lacking in the way of real "pep," and from the time the university students, led by the band, gathered at the close of classes at 2 o'clock the whole town fairly shook with music and college yells.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce provided autos for the heroes, who led the procession, followed by the university band, some fifty faculty members and the entire student body, marching four abreast. When the parade reached Willamette street it was enlarged by the Eugene Municipal Band, the Radiator Drum Corps and the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the High School students.

In honor of the occasion practically all of the Eugene stores closed during the parade, which lasted about thirty minutes. Several of the more enthusiastic business men closed for the remainder of the day.

When the armory was reached and crowded to overflowing Frank Scaiefe, university yell leader, took the gathering in hand and led several of the "Oregon spirit" raisers. Seats had not been provided in the armory and the students were compelled to sit in groups on the floor, leaving the balcony and a few score of seats for the ladies and the faculty members.

Speeches followed the cheering in rapid succession, started by Coach Hugo Bezdek and followed by Trainer "Bill" Hayward, Capt. Johnnie Beckett and each member of the team. President P. L. Campbell was next to speak, congratulating the team on what it had done for the university and the West.

Then the students danced the night out.

Oh, Very Well!

NEW RULING TO BE ENFORCED.

National Commission Takes a Firm Stand.

Eligibility to Contract is Point at Issue.

Troubled Waters Now Appear to be Settled.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 8.—The National Baseball Commission today held that the only tests that should be applied in the engagement of a minor league ball player upon his willingness to play for a salary within the prescribed limit of the club desiring his services, should be his eligibility to contract. Any other restrictions imposed by league legislation are held arbitrary and subversive of the national agreement rights of the player, and therefore are null and void.

THE RULING.

In announcing the ruling the commission says:

"The national association's officials and members will be held to strict account by the commission if this ruling is not respected and enforced."

The ruling was rendered as a result of the resolutions adopted by the national board at New Orleans reciting that the Muscatine club of the Central Association had subscribed to and voted for a rule prohibiting the employment of more than five veteran players on its team. In this resolution the national board said the Muscatine club had subscribed to it in 1915, but had resisted its enforcement in 1916, and concluded the resolution as follows:

NAUGHTY.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this board that Manager Eran of the Muscatine club has appeared before the courts of baseball with unclean hands, and be it further resolved that this board further declines to place its stamp of approval on the winning of pennants by such unfair and unsportsmanlike methods."

The commission, in its ruling today, says that at the close of last season, when the Muscatine club complained to the commission that its league refused to count some of its victories in the official standing because of its alleged violation of the veteran players' rule, the commission formally notified President Justice of the Central Association that such legislation was null and void.

Kid Williams,
Who defends his title of bantam champion tonight at New Orleans.

HOT FIGHT ON THE SCHEDULE.

It's a bum headliner at Jack Doyle's Vernon Arena that isn't announced as "the best fight ever staged in the South" but the affair tonight promises to go that one better. Eddie Miller, the San Francisco lightweight, is out to prove his claim of being a better man than Battling Rudy.

Several weeks ago Miller and Rudy met in a headliner bout at Doyle's. The little man from the north took the battler into camp with all the ease and dispatch in the world. There wasn't a particle of doubt in most of the fans' minds as to who won the scrap. But the judges didn't see it that way. The fight was called a draw.

Steve Dalton and Puggy Morton in the semi-windup find themselves in much the same predicament as the headliners. These two experts fought to a draw last Tuesday, according to the referee, although the fight was Morton's from the word go. Morton plans to handle Dalton the same way that Miller is arranging to take Rudy into camp.

The following preliminaries have also been scheduled by Matchmaker Wad Wadhams: McManus vs Smiley, 120 pounds; Leonard vs. Bell, 145 pounds; Almstead vs. Whitney, 145 pounds, and Shanley vs Kirby, 145 pounds.

Bantams.

KID WILLIAMS DEFENDS TITLE.

Kid Herman of New Orleans His Opponent.

Champ Expects to Win by a Knockout.

Challenger Lays Hopes on Cleverness.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—"I will win by a knockout inside of fifteen rounds," Kid Williams says. "While I do not expect a knockout I will so decisively outpoint Williams that the title will belong to me."—Kid Herman.

Such was the feeling of the two men who will meet tomorrow night in the greatest bantamweight championship contest staged since the days of Johnny Coulon. Herman has been trained for the issue at Bay St. Louis, Miss., the home of the training quarters of James J. Corbett when he took the championship away from Sullivan.

Williams has trained at the local Young Men's Gymnastic Club where Sullivan and other champions have trained.

Both men said tonight they were on edge. Williams claimed that he was 100 per cent. better than last year when he met Herman. The latter claims the same. Betting odds were 6 to 5 on Williams to win.

COMMISSION WILL REFUSE SANCTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 8.—The Wisconsin Athletic Commission late today announced that no sanction would be granted for the proposed ten-round bout between Freddie Welsh and Ritchie Mitchell, set for January 16.

Welsh's contract and forfeit money have been posted with the commission.

The two greatest checker players.

Newell W. Banks (left) and Alfred Jordan in their first match for the checker championship of the world. The men standing are, reading from left to right, timers, H. S. Schoeler and Thomas Pike; scorer, David Whitehill; Judge John Rickelson and D. A. Misner. Seated between the players is John Dougherty, checker editor of The Times.

For the World's Title.

CHECKER EXPERTS TIE IN OPENING ROUNDS.

Banks and Jordan Play Two Exciting Games, Both of Which Turn Out to be Draws—"Bristol" Opening is Used by Both Players and 10-15 Form of Attack is Most Popular—Battle Continues Today.

N. W. BANKS and Alfred Jordan failed to settle any checker differences yesterday. These two claimants of the world championship title met at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, rambled through a couple of speedy draws, and called it a day. Both players were completely satisfied. A draw is considered quite the thing in the best checker circles and no well-regulated contest starts without a few of 'em.

The Blue Room of the Athletic Club was the scene of the struggle and a large-sized crowd turned out to witness the event. Silence was the most conspicuous thing about the whole show and anyone speaking above a whisper was either unpopular or thrown out of the room. Checker players and golf experts have many things in common. Conversation will throw a golfer so far off his game that he is as apt to make a 316 as a 110. It is the same with checkers. A tense checker game is completely upset by any noise whatever.

In football, a shouted "Why don't you catch that pass, you boob," is quite all right. But if an interested fan leans over and whispers "Why don't you move that man so and so," the checker players gets penalized for coaching from the sidelines, being off side, dirty work, jumping the gun, and hitting below the belt.

The first opening drawn yesterday was the "Bristol," 11-15, 24-20. Both players adopted the 10-15 attack. This match started promptly at 1 o'clock and was over in scheduled time.

The initial battle was much the same as one of the games played in the Kansas City championship match. At the 24th move, however, Jordan started a variation by playing 32-27 and the game ran into a well-known line given in Lee's Guide and resulted in a draw.

In the second round play was the same as the first until the twentieth move, when Banks sprand a "cook" by playing 27-23. Jordan took advantage of the time limit for the next few moves and seemed to be getting the better of the game when Banks sacrificed a man, which again gave his game a good appearance. Jordan was not to be outdone for generosity and pitched him his men back and ran the game into a familiar draw.

WINTER TENNIS WELL UNDER WAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PINEHURST (N. C.) Jan. 8.—The first and second rounds in the mid-winter tennis tournament here were completed today, survivors for the third round being Count Otto Salm, New York; Frank C. Lewis, Norfolk; Howard Cordes, Cincinnati; A. A. Colling, Passaic, N. J.; J. C. Jones and R. B. Weeden, Providence.

The women's singles reached the semifinals in which Mrs. Philip Davidson, Washington, will play Miss E. M. Cohen, Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Bailin, Brooklyn, will meet Miss Dorothy Brown.

ANOTHER SIX-DAY RACE AT CHICAGO.

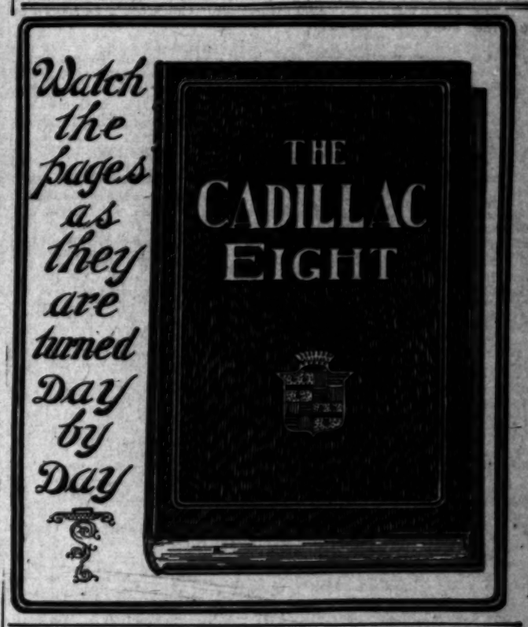
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

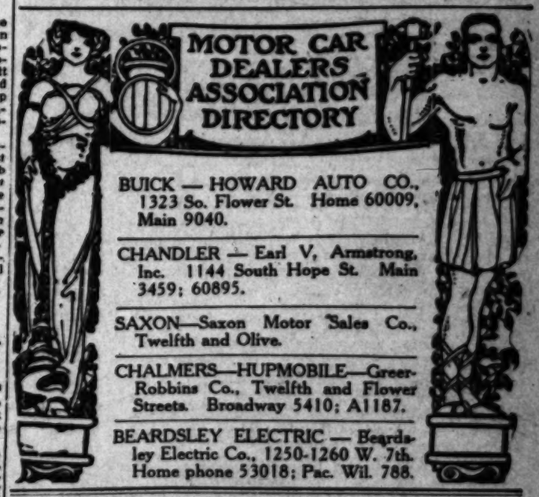
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Chicago's third annual six-day bicycle race will be held February 11 to 17, it was announced today. Twenty-two riders have been entered.

HE MUST HAVE HAD SOME FUN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—Harry N. Natross, an Oakland automobile dealer was sentenced today to thirty days in jail and fined $100 for speeding through three counties yesterday at seventy-five miles an hour.





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MOGULS PONDER OVER FOOTBALL

Baseball Owners Planning to Adopt Game.

Professionalized Sport Should Prove Attractive.

Keen Rivalry Should be Stirred up Between Cities.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The proposition of certain club owners in the majors to organize a professional football league is one which might well be considered by our Coast League moguls whose parks lie idle five out of every twelve months.

A few years ago such a suggestion would have been regarded as a violent species of insanity, and properly so, because it would have been impracticable under the old bruising style of massed play. There would have been too much work for the ambulance. Not even our strongest strong men could have stood up under the bone-racking ordeal of a schedule lasting three months and calling for, say two games a week.

ALL CHANGED.

The refining influence of the rule makers has changed this, and uplifted the game. Now the college eleven which does not go through its regular rah-rah schedule without a serious accident is an exception. A majority of the players go through the season and have not even an honorable scar of battle to show at the finish.

Professional football always has existed to a certain extent. Certain communities, or millionaires with a deep yearning to see somebody else shed blood, occasionally rounded up a team of ex-college stars and such like for a few games, but not until this year were the possibilities of football on a professional foundation fully realized. The game conducted on a paid player basis made wonderful strides in the East last fall, and it was this success which caused the major league owners to put on their thinking helmets.

MUCH THE SAME.

Rugby and soccer are conducted in Great Britain much as baseball is here, and a championship game which fails to draw 100,000 is regarded as a frost and gives the promoters cold chills. The American game as now played is not much more gruelling or wearing on the gladiators than these sports.

Such a league in the East would be handicapped by the severity of the weather which features that section along about January 1, and frequently a good deal sooner. True, the snow shovel could be put to work on the gridiron just before a game, while men can play football with it ten or twelve below, but the people generally would not run the risk of freezing to death just to witness a football game. These conditions would necessitate a short, sharp schedule, whereas on the Coast the game could be played from three to four months.

Numbered among the vast army of the unemployed will be found many crack football players, whose incomes stopped when they left college, and it would be no trouble at all to line up from four to six teams composed of athletes already skilled in the game, who still yearn for another sniff of the tanbark.

RIVALRY NECESSARY.

Practically all amateur sports are successful because of interscholastic or intercollegiate rivalry. Professional football on the small scale attempted has met with only a limited success because representing nothing in particular, and failing to create any great amount of spirit or interest on the part of the public. This could be overcome by the organization of a professional league, which would tend to create intercity rivalry as great as that to be found in baseball.

In a short time all the necessary hatred would be engendered between the rival towns. We opine that if the race narrowed down to a point where Los Angeles and San Francisco came together in the final game, which was to decide the professional football championship of the Pacific Coast League after a long and bitter season it would tax the capacity of our largest park.

It is a well-known fact that high-ground rents just about eat up all the surplus income of many club owners, and the expense goes on both summer and winter. The suggestion of a professional football league to occupy the winter months is at least worthy the consideration of our magnates who are groaning under the year-around expense of their leases.

Baseball itself needs a touch of the simple life. It would benefit by the "back-to-nature" treatment. And the sooner the magnates and players are able to interpret the hieroglyphics on the wall the better for all concerned, and that includes the public.

There must be a readjustment to meet changed conditions. Owners must be satisfied with a smaller margin of profit and the players must be more reasonable in their demands. Expenses must be governed by the patronage if the game is to survive under the counter-attractions which have been created. The movies, the automobile and golf have claimed their thousands who formerly turned to baseball for entertainment. A class-A franchise sold the other day for less than $10,000, and it was not worth a dime more.

The plan favored by certain National League owners to eliminate the 25-cent seats, or greatly reduce their number, is a step exactly in the wrong direction. Such a suggestion at a time like this indicates a degree of fat-headedness that is almost unbelievable. It comes under the head of repulsing the fans. Merchants, when times are dull in their line, do not loudly announce that they have raised prices.

Unquestionably many of the club owners have been hit severely in the region of the pocketbook in the past few years. Some are still saddled with wartime contracts. Prior to this, however, they enjoyed several seasons of prosperity. They cannot recoup their war losses in one or two seasons, and neither will increased prices provide a balm for their lacerated wallets.

One cause of the ailment is to be found in the gorgeous baseball plants erected by the magnates when the game was at its zenith. The overhead expenses of some of these plants are almost staggering. In addition on the pay rolls of some major-league clubs are a horde of secretaries and other attaches, many of whom are nonproducers. Many a ball team is conducted with no idea of efficiency except on the diamond, and the needless waste mounts high in a year's time. This rather loose standard was established when the prosperity of baseball was at flood tide—a period featured by an orgy of extravagance.

BIG RACE.

It is true that both big leagues prospered last year, but it must be recalled that there was a sensational race in each circuit which involved nearly all the clubs. But for this no man can estimate what a rare assortment of deficits there might have been at the finish. Close races are the exception rather than the rule, and no one can foretell what a season will bring forth in this respect.

It is true that for every man who has made a fortune in baseball there are two who have lost money. Some of the owners complain that they can hardly meet the enlarged demands of the players. If they can prove this to be a fact, then they would benefit the game by ridding baseball of these players and stocking up with new material. Some believe that a general strike would benefit baseball by automatically removing from the game the malcontents and others whose only interest in the game centers on the semiweekly pay check. Thus renovated, baseball could take a fresh start.

This would be preferable to eliminating the two-bit seats. Baseball was nurtured on 25-cent admissions, and became right husky on this brand of nourishment. True, the parks were not so palatial and the athletes didn't ride in their private automobiles, and few of the owners died rich, but the brand of baseball played, thank you, was entirely satisfactory.

In some ways a return to these conditions would be welcome and wholesome, and would prove a panacea for many of the ills from which baseball has suffered. The game needs fewer trappings, less finery and more red blood.

MINORS WANT TO CONVERSE.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—President A. R. Tearney of the Three I League made his first move today to save the minors. Backed by the moral support of the National Commission, Mr. Tearney issued a call for league presidents to meet at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wednesday to discuss the woes of the small fry. The following league executives have been invited: E. W. Dickerson of the Central League, M. E. Justice of the Central Association and F. C. Zehrungh of the Western League. In addition James T. Hayes of the Davenport club will be present.

The conference has been called for the purpose of rearranging the circuits of the minor leagues in the West in order to save both salaries and mileage. It was not expected that the Western League would be included, but apparently Tearney thinks that even a Class A organization is in need of reforms and that possibly the Central Association might either include one of the Western League cities or contribute one of its own.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race, three furlongs, purse $400—Lizzie Miller, 110 (Pickens,) first; Paul Crowley, 110 (E. Marton,) second; Anna Star, 110 (Troxler,) third. Time, 0:36 1-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—Joss, 110 (Kelsay,) first; Cooster, 114 (Ormes,) second; Barka, 108 (Nolan,) third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $400—Bingen, 107 (McIntyre,) first; Gladys I Am, 105 (Pickens,) second; Geraldame, 105 (Pool,) third. Time, 1:11.

Fourth race, one mile, Dulzura handicap, purse $400—Redlands, 108 (Alexandra,) first; Vesta, 95 (McGraw,) second; Guidepost, 108 (Jones,) third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, purse $400—Van Horn, 112 (Lilley,) first; Bad Prospect, 102 (Scherer,) second; Quartermaster, 110 (Pool,) third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, purse $400—Maudie, 102 (Pool,) first; Maud Smith, 83 (Moore,) second; Von Lady, 102 (E. Smith,) third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

BOWLING NOTES.

Following is the sixth week's play of the Southern California Bowling Alley Owners' Association's championship doubles bowling tourney:

Chasman and Pratt dropped four games to Simpson and Gilman on the Santa Monica alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.
Simpson	182	222	223	223	225	1,065
Gilman	180	183	196	191	175	925
Totals	362	385	419	420	397	1,988
Chasman	171	190	171	173	150	809
Pratt	181	190	204	166	213	963
Totals	352	398	375	344	363	1,832

The odd game in the match between Fay and Schubert and Dunigan and Goyette went to the former team. The match was staged on the Majestic alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.
Fay	182	181	209	210	178	958
Schubert	159	164	172	159	160	814
Totals	291	345	411	369	338	1,772
Dunigan	200	158	181	192	170	901
Goyette	176	154	185	192	182	889
Totals	376	342	366	384	352	1,820

Steele and Darrow climbed by taking four games from Hershey and McAleney on the Palace alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.
Steele	200	213	186	203	200	902
Darrow	154	247	200	203	214	1,018
Totals	414	460	386	406	414	2,010
Hershey	177	204	180	189	196	947
McAleney	137	245	152	178	161	873
Totals	314	449	341	367	345	1,820

Shafer and Werner made a clean sweep from Phelps and Runn on the Palace alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.
Shafer	225	219	209	192	169	1,011
Werner	192	174	170	208	200	949
Totals	416	393	379	392	378	1,960
Phelps	158	182	183	187	171	931
Runn	208	179	159	191	204	941
Totals	366	352	342	378	375	1,849

Turner and Mackenzie went too good for Monk and Bunn and took the odd game on the Lyceum alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.
Turner	192	172	175	214	203	956
Mackenzie	222	159	182	170	257	997
Totals	414	332	364	386	460	1,956
Bunn	193	170	211	162	192	928
Monk	168	224	178	185	195	950
Totals	361	394	389	350	377	1,841

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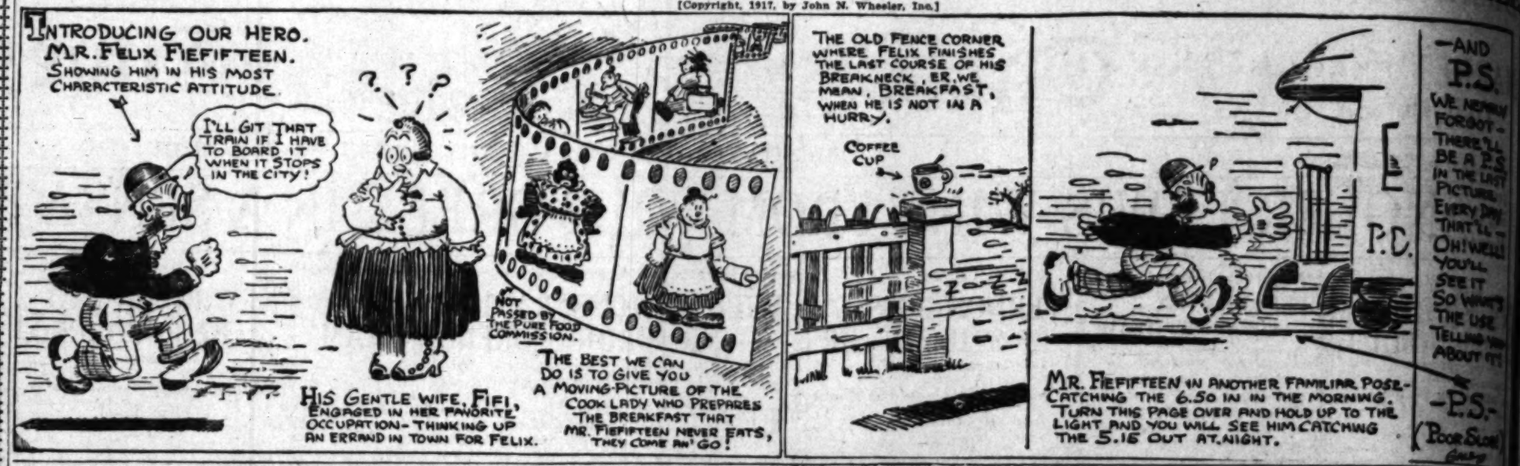

EIGHT VICTIMS TO THE DEER HUNTING SEASON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Eight men were killed and nine wounded in the hunt for 12,000 deer slaughtered in California in 1916, according to a report submitted today to the State Fish and Game Commission by H. C. Bryant, assistant curator in the University of California museum of vertebrate zoology. Seven of the dead men were killed through carelessness, Bryant says.

"It is criminal carelessness and it is important for hunters to realize that there is nothing accidental in shooting at an object when there is doubt of its identity," said Bryant.

Good Hunting.

LOTS OF CANVASBACKS POTTED BY THE NIMRODS.

Heavy Sprinkling of These High and Fast Fliers Found on the Ponds by the Week-end Sportsmen — Coots are Very Late in Arriving—Mud Hens Seem to be Quite Scarce.

THIS freak duck season added new proof to its abnormality by wishing an unexpected pleasure upon the week-end clubmen when the Sunday squads sat tight in their little blinds watching big flights of widgeon, spoonbills and some new sprigs sailing over their ponds, with more than a sprinkling of royal canvasbacks lending class to the bags of those who could connect with these fast fliers which usually have speed to sell.

All this coming at the tailend of the season and in conjunction with full moon to boot has caused the old-timers to wonder if there are any fixed and fast rules to this duck game. The season has been featured by a good shoot at every full moon, when every hunter has learned in previous years to expect long waits and slow sport after light nights. It has done nearly everything that a normal season should not do and left undone most of those things which by all precedent the duck-clubmen had right to expect.

DRIVEN DOWN.

Every midwinter, a few canvasbacks come down from the mountain lakes to the club overflows, driven out by the freeze-up above, and there is some concentration of these finest of fowl upon the deep-water tule clubs which have natural sloughs, although no canvasback feed thrives hereabouts, and they are never long away from the peculiar plants to which they owe their fatness and flavor. This winter the flight seems considerably greater than for several years past.

On the San Joaquin grounds several large flocks of "cans" were seen, and nearly every hunter had a rap at them, Dr. W. W. Richardso nbagging five of as heavy and fat birds as ever fell with a reassuring splash anywhere, equal to any traditions of the species when the Chesapeake was sending to that epicurean paradise, Baltimore, the wonderful birds upon which the reputation of the canvasback was founded before the eel-grass beds suffered from dredging and commercial operations. There is so little inducement for canvasbacks to remain along the seacoast that this present flight will last but a shoot or two.

FASTER.

Drying up of the fields has sent back the widgeon and sprigs to the pond country again, and already they show the benefits of the grain farmer's seeding in increasing fatness, the sprig taking on the soft, greenish-white fat of a barley diet, and coming more nearly to resemble the character of bird that has made a Southern California club pintail so popular with bon vivants as to classify it as the typical bird of the artificial artesian overflows.

A new flight of teal appeared, and the spoonbills are here at last in considerable force, but red of flesh, and rank in flavor, only a few being at all fat.

Without further rains, there is a prospect that the season will make up for the lack of heavy northern flights during November and December by sustaining itself throughout the present month right up to the end, and the high prices of grain have so stimulated ranchers to general seeding that it is likely the feeding conditions for sprigs, widgeon and mallards will be better from now on, but heavy general storms through the south will put an end to the sport, and shooters must feel that every limit they dig out hereafter is really beating the average of all precedent by just that difference.

STRANGERS.

With the canvasbacks have come a few bluebills and the allied species known in Minnesota as "ring-bills," about San Francisco Bay as "blackjacks," and to experts as "ringnecks" from the chestnut collar of the male. The bird is easily told from either the relatively rare bluebill or the commoner scaup or little bluebill by the wings, which are devoid of the black and white barred speculum, and resemble the wing of the redhead. The bill has a white bar across the front behind the black nail. When fat they are a good little bird, and frequently killed by the bay shooters, but often are lean as well as strong from too much of a sea-food diet.

Attention is called by bay shooters to the lateness of arrival of the coots or surf-scooters this year.

Consensus of opinion appears to be that mudhens are not as plentiful on the southern clubs this winter as usual. It is possible more remained up in the rice country than usual.

NOT SO GOOD.

Saturday in the Bolsa district proved one of the poorest shoots of the year, dense fog blanketing everything almost until noon, and preventing seeing what ducks there were. The Blue Wing Club bagged only two limits, the first time any of the members have failed of their twenty-five this season.

Fish and game patrol deputies have been ordered to accept nothing but a license, and the excuse "left it at home" proved unavailing for two Lordsburg men who fell foul of Deputy Gyger near Elsinore, wherefore W. R. Bunch and H. J. Beckner will have to appear in that city Wednesday at home trouble easily evaded by always having one's license, which is nothing more than is required of every licensee, automobile or other.

NEW LICENSES.

The new angling licenses of 1917, due January 1, have been received by the Fish and Game Commission and are being distributed among its resale agents under Commissioner Connell's 10 per cent. to actual retailers rebate arrangement which successfully handled some $60,000 worth of hunting, fishing and commercial business in behalf of the licensees during 1916.

The new licenses are both handsome and instructive, printed in blue, with a fine engraving of the Mt. Whitney hatchery, just completed, the most substantial improvement it has ever been possible to erect for fish and game in the south. The solid architecture and handsome appearance of this imposing pile which harmonizes so perfectly with the rugged grandeur of the Sierras is well shown.

SURF STUFF.

All who fish from the surf, or troll for yellowtail, albacore, barracuda, bass, bonita, tuna or other game fishes as specified, require license and a lively demand has arisen from sea fishermen, although trout anglers will be quiet perforce until May.

The first licenses sold yesterday went to the Wm. H. Hoegee Company, who took 250, an earnest of the record-breaking business that is being prepared for by the Fish and Game Commission's southern office.

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DANES WANT FOOTBALL GAMES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Danish Football Association has requested the United States Soccer Football Association to select an all-American squad for a series of games to be played in Denmark in May. The Danes are willing to guarantee $9000, it was announced today. The offer was made through Harry Sandager of Pawtucket, R. I., a member of the United States Football Association Council, who recently returned from Denmark. The National and International Games Committee of the association will submit the Danish proposition to the council by mail vote. An offer has been received by the association from Sweden, also requesting twenty players who are adept in baseball as well as soccer to play in that country next summer.

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Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET LEADERS DROOP DURING A DULL SESSION.

Movement of Prices Indicates that Wall Street Professional Element, Which is in Control of Day's Trading, is More or Less at Sea—Bond Offerings Light but More Diversified.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Consistent dullness featured today's stock market, dealings barely reaching 600,000 shares, the smallest total for a full session for weeks. Virtually all of the trading emanated from professional sources, and, so far as can be estimated by the movement of prices, that faction was more or less at sea.

While the firm opening the list soon began to droop and by the end of the hour most leaders, including United States Steel, were down 1 to 2 points. These losses were irregularly extended later, particularly in the specialties such as General Motors which registered an extreme decline of 13¾ points after a recovery of the 1 per cent. dividend, recovering over half before the close.

The heavy issues included Baldwin Locomotive, Cuba Cane Sugar, Cuba Company, Industrial Alcohol, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies. Rubbers also yielded on their reaction and most of the copper market and paper issues gave way in small transactions.

Weakness was shown in the rails, when Steel made up all its loss, Atchison infused some strength to rails on its rise of 1¾ points. In the main, however, transportation shares were decidedly heavy, with occasional heaviness in Pacific and New Haven.

Among the dormant specialties, Mexican was conspicuous for its gain of 3 points and Pittsburgh Coal preferred and strong, rising more than 4 points on reports of a stock dividend favorable to the common. Exhibition was stabilized by additional imports but marks were firm and rubles a small fraction lower. Good offerings were more diversified, with rather light local traction issues. Total sales, par value, were $4,325,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 8, 1917	$ 4,381,000
Same day of week last year	3,010,000
From January 1 to date	29,721,000
Same period in 1916	20,200,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 8, 1917	587,210 shares
Same day of week last year	673,300 shares
From January 1 to date	2,267,166 shares
Same period in 1916	4,465,166 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cables.
London	4 75¾	4 76 @ 76
Paris	5 84¾	5 83¾
Berlin	69 @ 69¼	69 @ 69¼
Austria	11.00	11.00
Hongkong	50.75	50.87½
Peking	90.00	90.12½
Shanghai	64.00	64.12½
Yokohama	48 @ 48¼	48 @ 48¼
Manila	50.00	50.12½
Bombay	32.31½	32.37½
Calcutta	32.31½	32.37½
Saigon	64 @ 64½	64 @ 64½
Kobe	50.12½	50.37½
Yokohama	50.12½	50.37½
Manila	49.87½	50.00
Russia	29.43	29.43
Copenhagen	27.80	27.85
Stockholm	28.60	28.75
Christiania	26.00	26.10

*Less 1-32.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mercantile paper, 4. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial, sixty day bills on banks, .72; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 75¼; Mexican dollars, 58. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¼@3¾. Call money, steady; high, 2¾; low, 2; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2 offered at 2¼.

QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg. Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following are the closing and last sale quotations today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
Am. Beet Sug.	1,000	69¾	68¾	69¾
Am. Can	1,000	47¾	46¾	47¼
Am. Can pfd	100	117	117	117
Am. Car & Fdy	100	135	135	135
Am. Cot. Oil	100	65	65	65
Am. Ice Sec.	100	37¾	37¾	37¾
Am. Int. Corp.	1,000	67¾	66¾	67
Am. Linseed	100	47	47	47
Am. Loco.	1,000	107¾	106¾	107
Am. Smelting	1,600	103¾	102¾	103¼
Am. Sug. Ref.	100	107	107	107
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,000	121¾	121¾	121¾
Am. Tob. pfd	100	97	97	97
Anaconda	1,000	39¾	38¾	39¼
Atchison	1,000	100¾	99¾	100¼
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	100	30	30	30
Balt. & Ohio	1,000	80¾	79¾	80¼
Beth. Steel B	1,000	107¾	106¾	107¼
Brooklyn R. T.	1,000	82¾	81¾	82¼
Can. Pac.	100	159¾	159¾	159¾
Cent. Leather	1,000	97¾	96¾	97¼
Ches. & Ohio	100	67¾	67¾	67¾
Chi. & N. W.	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Chi. Gt. West.	1,000	17¾	17¼	17¼
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	1,000	89¾	88¾	89¼
Chi. R. I. & P.	1,000	23¾	23¼	23¾
Chino Copper	1,000	57¾	56¾	57¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	100	51¾	51¾	51¾
Col. Gas & Elec.	100	107¾	107¾	107¾
Con. Gas	1,000	139¾	138¾	139¼
Corn Products	1,000	27¾	27¾	27¾
Del. & Hud.	100	154¾	154¾	154¾
Del. Lack. & W.	100	485	485	485
Denver & R. G.	1,000	19¾	19¾	19¾
Denver & R. G. pfd	100	49¾	49¾	49¾
Distillers' Sec.	1,000	34¾	34¾	34¾
Erie	1,000	29¾	29¾	29¾
Erie 1st pfd	100	43¾	43¾	43¾
Gen. Electric	100	165¾	165¾	165¾
Gen. Motors	1,000	86¾	86¾	86¾
Great Nor. pfd	100	118¾	118¾	118¾
Great Nor. Ore	1,000	39¾	39¾	39¾
Gulf States Steel	100	70¾	70¾	70¾
Illinois Central	100	107¾	107¾	107¾
Inspiration	1,000	48¾	48¾	48¾
Int. Harvester	100	113¾	113¾	113¾
Int. Met. pfd	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Kan. City So.	1,000	25¾	25¾	25¾
Kan. City So. pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Lehigh Valley	100	76¾	76¾	76¾
Louis. & Nash.	100	127¾	127¾	127¾
Maxwell Motor	1,000	57¾	56¾	57¼
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd	100	87¾	87¾	87¾
Mex. Petroleum	1,000	107¾	106¾	107¼
Miami Copper	1,000	39¾	39¾	39¾
Missouri Pac.	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Nat. Enamel'g	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Nat. Lead	1,000	72¾	72¾	72¾
N. Y. Air Brake	100	107¾	107¾	107¾
N. Y. Central	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,000	49¾	49¾	49¾
Norfolk & West.	100	112¾	112¾	112¾
Northern Pac.	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾
Pacific Mail	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pennsylvania	1,000	54¾	54¾	54¾
Pittsburgh Coal	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	100	107¾	107¾	107¾
Ray Con.	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Reading	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	1,000	87¾	87¾	87¾
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Southern Pac.	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾
Southern Ry.	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Southern Ry. pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Studebaker	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
Tenn. Copper	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Texas Co.	1,000	107¾	107¾	107¾
Texas Pacific	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Twin City R. T.	100	87¾	87¾	87¾
Union Bag & P.	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
Union Bag & P. pfd	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Union Oil	1,000	107¾	107¾	107¾
Union Pacific	1,000	113¾	113¾	113¾
Union Pacific pfd	100	113¾	113¾	113¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	1,000	107¾	107¾	107¾
U. S. Rubber	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	100	113¾	113¾	113¾
U. S. Smelting	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
U. S. Steel	1,000	113¾	113¾	113¾
U. S. Steel pfd	100	113¾	113¾	113¾
Utah Copper	1,000	107¾	107¾	107¾
Va.-Car. Chemical	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Wabash	1,000	14¾	14¾	14¾
Wabash pfd "A"	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Wabash pfd "B"	1,000	14¾	14¾	14¾
Wells-Fargo Express	100	107¾	107¾	107¾
Western Union	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
Westinghouse	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
Do. 1st pfd	100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Western Md. com.	100	27¾	27¾	27¾
Western Md. pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
W. & L. E.	100	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do. 1st pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Willys Overland	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾
Willys Overland pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Wisconsin Central	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Woolworth com	1,000	147¾	147¾	147¾
Associated Oil	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Alaska Juneau	700	23¾	23¾	23¾
Am. Fire & Life	700	23¾	23¾	23¾
Am. Fire & Life pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Am. W. Paper pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Chandler Motors	1,000	107¾	107¾	107¾
Cuban Cane Sugar	2,800	57¾	57¾	57¾
Do. pfd	100	57¾	57¾	57¾
Cliffs Copper	600	57¾	57¾	57¾
Dome Mines	1,000	57¾	57¾	57¾
Goldfield Mines	5,500	57¾	57¾	57¾
Goldfield Con.	600	57¾	57¾	57¾
Inter. Nickel	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Pan-American pfd	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Shattuck Copper	200	57¾	57¾	57¾
Stutz Motor	200	57¾	57¾	57¾
United Fruit	200	57¾	57¾	57¾
U. S. Smelting	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
U. S. Smelting pfd	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
United Cigar Mfg.	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
Do. pfd	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg. Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
B. & N. Y.	14	15	Mex. Tram.	21	22
Bingham Con.	23	24	Mitchell	61	62
B. C. & S.	10	10¼	N. Lake	1	1 1-16
Can. Cop.	1-16	1 1-16	Nipissing	8	8¼
Can. Car.	40	50	Do.	8¼	8½
Cactus Gd.	12	13	Nor. Ont.	1¼	1½
Chino	57	57¼	Ohio Cop.	1	1 1-16
Cobalt Lake	1	1 1-16	Ojibway	1	1 1-16
Con. Ariz.	1¼	1½	Oro Cobre	1¼	1½
Con. Copper	1	1 1-16	Oro Grande	1	1 1-16
Con. Min.	1	1 1-16	Penn. Ex.	1	1 1-16
Con. Nev.	1	1 1-16	Rex Con.	1	1 1-16
Con. Ore.	1	1 1-16	Ryan Nev.	1	1 1-16
Con. Virginia	1	1 1-16	Silver Leaf	1	1 1-16
Crown Res.	1	1 1-16	Silver Queen	1	1 1-16
Davis Daly	1	1 1-16	Stewart	1	1 1-16
Elkhorn	1	1 1-16	Success	1	1 1-16
Emma Nev.	1	1 1-16	Tonopah Ex.	1	1 1-16
Eureka Croes.	1	1 1-16	Tonopah Min.	1	1 1-16
Ely Con.	1	1 1-16	Tuolumne	1	1 1-16
Gadsden	1	1 1-16	U. S. Light	1	1 1-16
Gold Dollar	1	1 1-16	U. S. Smelt.	1	1 1-16
Goldfield Con.	1	1 1-16	Utah Apex	1	1 1-16
Goldfield Mines	1	1 1-16	Utah Con.	1	1 1-16
Gold Zone	1	1 1-16	Victoria	1	1 1-16
Green Monster	1	1 1-16	Wilson	1	1 1-16
Hecla	1	1 1-16	Yerington	1	1 1-16
Howe Sound	1	1 1-16	Yukon Gold	1	1 1-16
Jerome Ver.	1	1 1-16	Zinc	1	1 1-16
Jim Butler	1	1 1-16			

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Closing quotations:

	Close.			Close.	
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am.	17	17¼	Prairie P.	264	265
Atlantic	1.00	1.05	Ryan	1.00	1.05
Borne	110	115	Sapulpa	1.00	1.05
Buckeye	111	117	S. P. Oil	260	265
Chicago	1.00	1.05	S. P. Pipe	1.00	1.05
Colonial	95	100	S. Oil Del.	1.00	1.05
Continental	620	640	S. Oil Kan.	1.00	1.05
Cosden	43	44	S. Oil La.	1.00	1.05
Cumberland	120	125	S. Oil Mex.	1.00	1.05
Eureka	1.00	1.05	S. Oil N. Y.	1.00	1.05
Federal	140	145	S. Oil Ohio	1.00	1.05
Ill. Pipe	1.00	1.05	S. Oil Tex.	1.00	1.05
Indiana	1.00	1.05	Stand. Oil	1.00	1.05
Kansas	1.00	1.05	Union	1.00	1.05
Kentucky	1.00	1.05	Vacuum	1.00	1.05
Magnolia	1.00	1.05	Wash'ton	40	45
Marland	1.00	1.05	Water P.	13½	14½
Prairie	640	650			

MINING QUOTATIONS FROM SALT LAKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 8.—Afternoon closing:

	Close.			Close.	
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Antelope Star	.17	.18	New Quincy	.23	.25
Alta Con.	.05	.06	Ont. Silver	7.00	7.25
Bullion	.01	.02	Ophir Hancock	.01	.02
Bannock Gold	.01	.02	Prince Con.	1.77½	1.80
Colorado Con.	.02	.03	Talisman	.01	.02
Cardiff	.17	.18	Uncle Sam	.01	.02
Daly	1.75	1.80	Reed's Peak	.03	.04
Dragon	.01	.02	Rico Wellington	.01	.02
Empire Const.	1.80	1.85	Sells	.01	.02
Eagle & R. S.	1.75	1.80	S. L. Coal	8.17½	8.20
Grand Central	.01	.02	S. L. Con.	.01	.02
Iron Blossom	1.27½	1.30	South Hecla	1.40	1.50
Keystone	.02	.03	Silver Shield	.01	.02
Shivers Sulphur	.20	.25	Tintic Standard	3.00	3.10
Mason Valley	7.00	7.50	West Toledo	.01	.02
Michigan Utah	.30	.35	Walker	1.25	1.30

MINING QUOTATIONS FROM SALT LAKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 8.—Afternoon closing:

	Close.			Close.	
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Antelope Star	.17	.18	New Quincy	.23	.25
Alta Con.	.05	.06	Ont. Silver	7.00	7.25
Bullion	.01	.02	Ophir Hancock	.01	.02
Bannock Gold	.01	.02	Prince Con.	1.77½	1.80
Colorado Con.	.02	.03	Talisman	.01	.02
Cardiff	.17	.18	Uncle Sam	.01	.02
Daly	1.75	1.80	Reed's Peak	.03	.04
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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 9, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,070,290.05, an increase of $1,495,062.05, compared with the corresponding day last year.

1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday $5,070,290.05	$3,580,227.99	$3,145,528.47

In Demand.

INCREASED TRADING IN OIL STOCKS.

BETTER PRICES PAID FOR UNION AND ASSOCIATED.

Amalgamated in Good Call. Traders Show Improvement. Home Telephone Preferred Gains During Session—Mining Shares are Weak.

The current week on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange opened yesterday with an increase of trading in the oil list. Prices paid for the leaders in this group were also higher than on Saturday and it looks from present indications as if the petroleum securities were going to be the popular stocks with the public for some time to come. Union moved up to 115.50 at the close and there was a strong demand for the issue at all times. Associated gained a little strength when final dealings were recorded at 69.25 and Amalgamated was in good call at 80.00, 25 shares changing hands in the afternoon at that figure. Traders Oil continued to show improvement, sales being registered at 55.00 on board and 57.00 informally. General Petroleum was active to the extent of 50 shares at 56.75 and there was the usual interest displayed in Mascot. In the industrial group Los Angeles Investment was steady at 79, although sales in that issue were rather meager. Home Telephone preferred opened at 84.00, but advanced to 84.62½ at the close. Bank stocks attracted a trifle more attention and 50 shares of the Home Savings Bank were sold off board at 140.00. With the exception of a few of the headliners, the mining stocks ruled weak. United Eastern was firm at 5.00 and Tom Reed gained fractionally, but the cheaper Oatmans continued to go to pieces. There are quite a number of these issues listed on the local exchange which are selling around 1 to 2 cents a share, and a half dozen of them have dropped below a cent a share on bid prices. Big Jim was practically unchanged at 1.30 to 1.31, but Ivanhoe declined to 5½.

The local office of W. L. Wilson & Company made the announcement Monday afternoon that the second drill on the Arizona Ray had encountered ore. The stock of the Arizona Ray sold yesterday on the exchange at 15¼.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.)

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$115.00	$122.50
Citizens' National	180.00	
Commercial National		210.00
First National of Pasadena	265.00	280.00
First National	260.00	
German-American Tr. & Sav.	160.00	
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.	145.00	155.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	140.00	
Hibernian Sav. Bank	200.00	
Merchants' National	200.00	
National Bank of Cal.	250.00	265.00
Security Sav. Bank	160.00	
U. S. National Bank	125.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	90	
Associated Oil Co.	102½	
Citrus Power & W. Co.	100	
Citizens Water Co.	97	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	101	102
Edison Elec. Co.	100	100½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	98	98½
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.		99
L. A. & Pac. Ref. Con.		97½
L. A. & Pac. Ry. 1st Refg.		
L. A. Railway Co.	99½	100
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	99¼	
Mexican Trans. & M. Co.	90	101
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	98½	
Pac. Elec. Ry. Con. 5s	98¼	
Pac. Light & Power Co.	98½	
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.	99	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	90	
Prod. Transportation Co.	100½	
S. E. Motor Boat Co.	94½	95
Tamalpais Water Co.	100	101
Union Oil Co.	98½	
Union Transportation Co.	98½	99
U. S. L. D. Tr. Co.	98½	
Vinalia Water Co. 7s	90½	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 70.00	101.00
Emergency Hospital	80.00	
Gas & Fuel Employes' Ass'n	85.00	86.00
Home Telephone com.	84.00	
L. A. Athletic Club 5s	2.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	.75	.75½
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	800.00	800.50
Prod. Transportation Co.	115.00	
R. Dietz Home T. & T. Co.	1.50	
Sec. Co., Ltd., pfd.	6.00	12.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	100.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	90.00½	
San Dimas Co.		1.00
Title I. & T. Co.	185.00	86.00
U. S. L. D. T. & S. Co. pfd.	80.50	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	.18	.19
Amalgamated		.01½
Arp Mines	.00	.01
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.30½	1.31
Ariz. Cons.	.05	.06
Carter Gold	.00	.00½
Copper Gold		.00½
Cuba	.01½	.02
City Tides	.00	.00½
Gold Dust	.00	.00½
Gold Henry	*2.00	.01½
Gold Road	.02½	
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.05	.06
Jerome Gaiman	*2.50	.01
Lucky Boy	.13	.15
Silver Mining Co.		.00½
Belle Mining	.10	.12
Oatman Combination		.07
Oatman United	.03½	.07
Old Rock	.04½	.05
Ski Francisco Gold		.00
San Dimi Gold	.02	.03
Tom Reed	1.00	1.10
United Eastern	5.00	5.10
Other Districts—	.02	.06
Rose Gold Mining	1.45	
California Hills		.01½
Con. Mines Co.	.01½	.02
Yellow Pine	1.50	

*—Per 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 80.00	$ 81.00
Associated Oil	69.25	69.50
Capital	1.01	.90
Columbia	1.01	
General Petroleum	56.50	56.75
Mascot Oil Co.	1.19½	1.21
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.19½	.20
Olinda Land Co. (Mill)	1.00	1.05
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.00	1.05
Traders' Oil Co.	1.50	61.00
Union	115.50	
United Oil Co.	.50	.51
West Coast Oil pfd.	120.00	
Western Union	80.00	

SALES.

Morning session: 2000 Adams, buyer 30 days, at 18½; 1000 at 17¾; 1000 Arizona Ray at 15¾; 200 Big Jim at 1.30; 100 at 1.31; 5000 Oil Kings at .02; 10 Home Telephone pfd. at 84.00; 100 at 84.50; 2000 Iowa at .03½; 100 at .04; 1000 Jerome at .79; 115 at .77; 800 Mascot Oil at 1.20; 1000 Oatman Queen at 5.00 per 1000 shares; 1000 at 4.00 per 1000 shares; 500 Tom Reed at 1.87; 5 Traders' Oil at 55.00.

Afternoon session: 2000 Adams at .17½; 2000 at .18; 20 Amalgamated Oil at 80.00; 10 Associated Oil at 69.12½; 20 at 69.25; 100 Big Jim at 1.31½; 600 at 1.32; 100 at 1.30½; 1000 Carter at .02; 5000 Eclipse at .01½; 1000 at .02; 5 Home Telephone pfd. at 84.50; 10 at 84.62½; 4000 Iowa at .03; 2000 Ivanhoe at .05; 1000 at .05½; 1000 Jerome at .78; seller 5 days, at .80; 200 at .80½; 500 L. A. Investment at .75; 200 Tom Reed at 1.87½; 100 Union Oil at 115.50; 40 at 115.50; 500 United Eastern at 5.00; 500 Yellow Pine at 1.50.

Informal: 100 Boss, buyer 30 days, at 1.50; 50 General Petroleum at 56.75; 50 Home Savings Bank at 140.00; 4000 Adams at .18; 500 Lucky Boy at .14; 3 Traders' Oil at 57.00; 70 Union Oil at 115.00; 80 at 115.50.

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LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Japan German 4½s	79¾
New York City 4½s	110¾
New York City 4½s	100¾
New York City 4s	101
American Tob. 6s	97¾
American Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4½s	106¾
American Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	96¾
Armour 4½s	96¾
American Tobacco 6s	117
American Tobacco 4s	86¼
Atchison General 4s	86¾
Atchison Conv. 4s	95¾
Alchison Adj. (assented)	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	86¾
Braden Copper 6s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s	87¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	79¾
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s	86¾
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 5½s	98¾
Bethlehem Steel 7s	97¾
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 8s	103½
California Gas 5s	101¾
Central Leather 5s	100
Central Pacific 4s	102
Central Pacific 5½s	97¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 5s	93¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Con. 4½s	86¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 4½s	86¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4s	86¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s	86¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Ill. Div., 4s	86¾
Chicago & Eastern Illinois 6s	97¾
Chicago Great Western 4s	69¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 4s	84¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Gen. 4½s	100¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 4½s	100¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6s	105¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Deb. 5s	73¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 5s	100¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 1st Gn.	90¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Gen. 4s	69¾
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ref. 4s	70¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	70¾
Colorado Midland 4s	17¾
Colorado Southern 4s	86¾
Colorado Southern 4s	86¾
Consolidated Gas 6s	122
Delaware & Hudson 4½s	101
Delaware & Hudson 4s	86¾
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s	86¾
Distillers' Securities 5s	91¾
Erie Gen. Lien 4s	57¾
Erie Conv. 4s "A"	87¾
Erie Conv. 4s "B"	87¾
General Electric 5s	107¾
Granby Mining 6s	86¾
Great Northern 4½s	86¾
Hudson Manhattan 5s "A"	60
Hudson Manhattan Adj. 5s	23¾
Illinois Central Ref. 4s	86¾
Interboro-Metropolitan 4½s	72¾
International Paper 5s	86¾
Kansas City Southern 5s	86¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	86¾
Lehigh Gas 6s	101¾
Lehigh Gas Ref. 8s	101¾
Lake Shore 3½	90
Liggett & Myers 5s	109
Liggett & Myers 7s	109¾
Lorillard 5s	102¾
Lorillard 7s	125¾
Manhattan Con. 4s	86¾
Mexican Petroleum 6s "A"	107¾
Mexican Petroleum 6s "B"	110
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	60
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ref. 4s	67
Missouri Pacific 5s	86¾
Missouri Pacific Conv. 5s	86¾
Missouri Pacific Trust 4s	59¾
National Lead 5s	107¾
New York Air Brake 6s	86¾
New York Central 6s	86¾
New York Central Lines 4s	86¾
New York, N. H. & H. 4s	112¾
New York-New Haven 6s	110
New York Railway Ref. 4s	44¾
New York Railway Adj. 5s	9¾
Northern Pacific 4s	86¾
Northern Pacific 3s	86¾

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Onion prices again soared yesterday when the quotation for white globes was raised to $3.25 a hundred and for all grades of brown onions $3. The situation in this food commodity continues unchanged, with the supply absolutely in the hands of a few men. Notwithstanding the record-breaking prices that the public have had to pay for onions during the past three months, dealers claim that the demand has been approximately as strong as in previous years.

The potato market continues to be influenced to a large extent by the outside demand for California tubers. While the yield this season was exceptionally large, as shown in government statistics, the crop of the country as a whole is considerably short of last year. Demand, too, is about normal, owing to conditions of unprecedented prosperity throughout the East. While values are unusually high, especially for this time of the year, there is nothing to indicate any impending break. On the other hand, there are predictions of further advances in the near future. Sweet potatoes are keeping pace with other varieties and the best grades are selling today in this city for $4 a hundredweight.

It is reported from the northwest that there is liable to be a shortage in the output of cheese unless conditions prevalent there today are changed immediately. Cheese manufacturers of that district are paying record prices for butter fat and milk is very hard to get at any price. It is said that some factories will be forced to close down unless they can secure their raw materials at a reasonable rate.

The egg market was very strong at yesterday's session of the Produce Exchange. All grades advanced, fresh extras going to 40 cents a dozen, casecount to 39 cents and pullets to 36 cents per dozen. A total of 60 cases of extras changed hands and 15 cases of casecount were also reported sold at quite a range of prices, though there were quite a few bids for extras at 36 cents a pound. Cheese offerings were light and there were no sales. A tabulation of the receipts read as follows: 190 cases of eggs, 54,950 pounds of butter, 20,000 pounds of cheese, 7580 sacks of potatoes, 122 sacks of beans and 4528 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS — Fresh extras, 40; case count, 39; pullet, 36; northern fresh extra, 34; fresh ranch, 39½.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 36 per pound; firsts, 34. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE — California fresh, 20; eastern daisies, 24; eastern twins, 23; eastern flats, 22; Oregon triplets, 22@22½; Tillamooks, 22½; Oregon longhorns, 25; domestic Swiss block, 33; wheel, 32@43; Edelweiss limburger, 24; Canada cream, 24; Canada breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 32; Martin twins, 24; Martin daisies, 24.

CITRUS FRUIT — Oranges, navels, $2.50; tangerines, 1.50 bag; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.25@2.50; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.00@2.25; limes, 65 basket.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples: Belleflower, 4-tier, 1.25@1.50; 4½-tier, 1.20; 3½-tier, 1.10; Spitzenburgs, 1.85@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.10; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 2.00@2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.50; Newtowns, 1.75@2.00; Baldwins, 1.50@1.90; Roman Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman Winesaps, 1.75@2.25; Smith Cider, 1.25@1.50; bananas, 4¼ @4½ per lb. Red Emperor grapes, 2.00 crate; Barlett pears, 2.75 per box, 1.60@1.85 lug, 6 per lb.; Winter Nelis, 1.50 lug; persimmons, 9@10 lb.; pomegranates, 2.00 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 10.50 bbl.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 1.50@6.00 doz.; artichokes, 60 dozen; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beets, 35@40 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 10 lb.; cabbage, 1.85 sack, 4 per lb.; red cabbage, 4½ lb.; carrots, 20 doz., 85 sack; cauliflower, 90 dozen, 1.75 crate; celery, 60 & 75 crate; hothouse cucumbers, 1.60@1.50 dozen; horseradish root, 15 lb.; onions, 17½@20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, hothouse, 1.25 crate; Chinese celery, 40 doz.; parsley, 20 doz.; escarole, 35@40 doz.; parsnips, 40 doz., 1.25 sack; bell peppers, 22@25; spinach, 20 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 30 doz.; rhubarb, 4@5 per lug, 1.25; crimson winter, 1.15; romaine, 40 doz.; Hubbard squash, 1¼ lb.; chayote squash, 85@90 lug; turnips, 40 doz.; 1.25 sack.

POTATOES — Northern, 2.90@3.00; Lompoc, 3.00; local, 2.40@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, 2.65@2.75; sweets, 4.00 cwt.; 1.35 lug.

BEANS — (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 7.75; Lady Washington, 11.50; small white, 11.50; limas, No. 1, 8.00; Garvanzas, 6.00; Manchurian reds, 7.80; Baby Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 6.50; black eyes, 8.50; Idaho pinto, 5.00; lentils, 16.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE — Strings, 10; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 30 lb.; loose, 15; chile tepins, 75 lb.; bolling onions, 1.50 lug; white onions, 5.25; brown onions, 5.00 cwt.; garlic, 8.

HONEY — Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8; white, 9½@7; water white, beeswax, 22 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 25s, 10; apricots, choice, 16; extra choice, 16½; fancy, 17; peaches, choice, 10; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 10; 30-40s, 11; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES — Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz., fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; Lil., 8-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 6-crown, 2.00; 24 1-lb. clusters, 2.25; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.60; 4 5-lb. clusters, 2.85; 25-lb. extra choice seeded, 2.25; 48s 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.45 case; Thompson bleached, 50s, 12½; loose muscated, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 7-layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Golden 60s, 15; Fard, 60s, 17; Fard, 120s, 28.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; No Plus Ultra, 18½@19; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.15@1.35; filberts, 19@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 7½; Brazils, 22@24; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 15; eastern popcorn, 5@5½ lb.; pink, 20 lb.; hickory, 6 lb.

RICE — (Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 5.75@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.25; Red Rose, 4.80; Japanese, 4.00@4.25; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

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LIVE STOCK — Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 800 to 1200 lbs., 8¼@8½; seconds, 7¼ @7½; thin, 7; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 6½@7; seconds, 6; thin, 4½; good bulls and stags, 5½; common bulls, 5; calves, 9½; light calves, 10½. Sheep, western, shorn, per head, 8.00; ewes, 8.00; suckling lambs, 12.00. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 150 to 250 lbs., 9; 250 to 300 lbs., 9¼@9½; 300 lbs. and over, 9¼@9½.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 23@25; fryers, 22@23; roasters, 20@22; old cocks, 16; hens, 17@21; turkeys, hens, 23@24; toms, 23@25; ducklings, 18@20; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON — Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 13.

LAMBS — Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 18; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11½; No. 1 cows, 11½; No. 2 cows, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 13; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; short loins, 16@19; loins, No. 1, 18; medium loins, 15; No. 1 8-rib cut, 13; No. 2 8-rib cut, 11; loin butts, 15; short chux, 10½; full chux, 10; triangles, 9½; plates, 9; cow rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 12½.

VEAL — Heavy, 15; light, 16.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 13; do., heads off, 14; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do., legs, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 13; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 15.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 29@30; fancy, 24@25; narrow, 22; bacon backs, 19½; boneless butts, 18; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS — D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 16½; D.S. fat backs, 16½; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 28.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 11; halibut, 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 10; salmon, 18; mackerel, 7; smelt, 6@10; tuna, 6; carp, 10; cockles, 7; bonito, 6; bluperch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 18; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 20@28; scallops, 5.00 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; whitebait, 15@20; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 15.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks; Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; kegs, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 60 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 6.85; standard cane, 7.05; standard berry, 7.05.

WHEAT FLOUR — Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 9.60; Aurora, 8.50; Trophy, 7.90; No. 1 hard bakers', 8.70; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.20; Our Giant, 9.10; Eclipse, 8.30. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 9.60 per bbl.; Purity, 8.80; Morning Glory, 7.90; Forex bakers' extra, 9.20; bakers' pastry, 8.30.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.35; alfalfa molasses, 1.55; barley, rolled, 2.50; ground barley meal, 2.80; recleaned barley, 2.25; corn, whole yellow, 2.60; whole white corn, 2.70; corn, cracked, 2.65; Egyptian corn, 2.50; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 1.95; shorts, 2.35; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.10; 133-lb. sacks, 3.05; cracked wheat, 3.20; Milo maize, 2.40; chicken meats, 2.50; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.80; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 2.30; cottonseed meal, 2.30; feed meal, 2.70; chicken feed, 3.80; oats, chop, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; copra, 30.30 ton.

HAY — Wheat, 16.00@18.50; wheat alfalfa, 14.00@16.50; barley, 13.00@15.00; barley hay, 14.00@16.00; tame oat hay, 17.00@20.00; wheat hay, 15.00@17.00; stock hay, 10.00@12.00. The above are jobbing prices per ton. Producers receive 1.00@2.00 less.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons ..... $ .09
Pearl oil in cases ..... .17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s .27
Union benzine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s .... .28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls 1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.21
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls 1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases .. 1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls ..... .65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .72

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

These quotations are in car lots and sacked, unless otherwise specified.

	Asked.	Bid.
No. 1 Sonora milling wheat	....	$2.75
Port. standard oats	....	2.17½
California seed oats	....	2.35
No. 1 bright feed barley	2.20	2.30
No. 2 yellow corn, bulk	....	2.20
No. 2 white corn, bulk	....	2.20
Sample Egyptian corn	....	2.20
Milo maize, local	....	2.00
Utah-Idaho white bran	....	35.00
Local white bran	....	36.00
Montana bran	....	32.00
Montana mill run	....	34.00
Cotton seed meal	....	40.00

LOS ANGELES FUTURES.

Commodity, 100-ton lots:		
Milo maize—		
January	....	$2.00
February	....	2.02½

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Butter, steady; receipts, 7103. Creamery, 41@41½; firsts, 36½@39½; seconds, 34½@36. Eggs, strong; receipts, 4717. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 51@52; firsts, 49@50; refrigerator special marks fancy not quoted; seconds to firsts, 36½@37½. Cheese, steady; receipts, 700; State held specials, 24½@24½; do., average fancy, 23¾@24.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Butter, steady; creamery, 33@39. Eggs, steady; receipts, 2915 cases; firsts, 39@40; ordinary firsts, 35@36; at mark, cases included, 32@40.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Butter, fresh extra, 36; prime firsts, 35; fresh firsts, 34½. Eggs, fresh extras, 39½; pullets, 28½. Cheese, new, 18; Young Americas, 20½.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Jan. 8.—Turpentine, firm, 63½; sales, 100; receipts, 140; shipments, 121; stock, 23,575. Rosin, firm, 162 sales; receipts, 913; shipments, 1737; stock, 90,780. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 6.25@6.27½; F, G, 6.27½; H, 6.40; I, 6.85; K, 6.62½; M, 6.70; N, 7.02½; WG, 7.10; WW, 7.50.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

To get the genuine call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in one day. 30c.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Twenty-two cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Market is doing better on oranges and lemons. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Asgn.
Los Flores, Asst. O. Dis.	$2.20
Triumph, Asst. O. Dis.	2.00
Aurora, American F. Dis.	2.05
Neptune, American F. Dis.	1.75
Watchunga, T. C. Ex.	2.85
Gateway, T. C. Ex.	2.85
Pearl, L. M. Ex.	2.80
Big Tree, C. C. Ex.	2.80
Silver Lake, C. C. Ex.	2.80
Earlibest, C. C. Ex.	2.85
Orangecove, L. M. Ex.	2.75
Glo, L. M. Ex.	2.80
Commercial, L. M. Ex.	2.80
La Suprema, C. C. Ex.	2.65
Solid Gold, C. C. Ex.	2.80
St. Whitney, T. C. Ex.	2.45
Kenilworth, A. H. Ex.	2.45
Pennant, A. H. Ex.	2.35
Craig' Nos, C. C. Ex.	2.35
Paul & Virginia, C. C. Ex., imp.	2.20
Craig' Nos, C. C. Ex.	2.20
Paul & Virginia, C. C. Ex.	2.15
Chinese, C. C. Ex.	1.90
Wakehusha, T. C. Ex.	1.90
Gateway, C. C. Ex.	2.20
Orangecove, L. M. Ex.	2.00
O. C. L. M. Ex.	2.00
Silver Lake, C. C. Ex.	1.95
California, R. T. Ex.	1.95
Gateway, C. C. Ex.	1.95
Dolores, C. C. Ex.	1.95
Chetco, R. T. Ex.	1.70
Craig' Nos, C. C. Ex., imp.	2.20
Paul & Virginia, imp., C. C. Ex.	2.20
Holiday, R. T. Ex.	1.60
Tentlat, A. H. Ex.	2.25

LEMONS.

Lemoncore	$2.85
Sentrel	2.20
Prairie Chicken	2.00
Caledonia	1.75

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Five cars sold. Market easier on oranges, stronger on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Asgn.
Kaweah Belt, G. R. Ex.	$1.90
Nature's Best, C. C. Ex.	2.00
Oakleaf, T. C. Ex.	2.00
Saddleback, G. R. Ex.	1.50
Natural Gold, T. C. Ex.	2.10

LEMONS.

Arab, S. D. Ex.	$2.95
Pup	2.65

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Eight cars sold. Market unchanged on oranges, strong on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Asgn.
Tulare Belle	$2.35
Los Flores, Asst. O. Dis.	2.00
Mohawk, O. R. Ex.	1.90
Forgetmenot, T. C. Ex.	2.15
Aurora, American F. Dis.	2.00
Triumph, Asst. O. Dis.	1.85
Freedom	.90
Mohawk, O. R. Ex.	1.55

LEMONS.

Quail, O. K. Ex.	$2.70
Coyote	2.60

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Fifteen cars sold. Market doing better on oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Asgn.
El Vaquero, Asst. O. Dis.	$2.00
Iroquois	1.70
Vacation, C. C. Ex.	1.95
Lemon Belle, L. C. Ex.	2.10
Lemon, R. H. Ex.	2.10
Red Label, imp., C. C. Ex.	1.85
Silver Lake, C. C. Ex.	2.00
Silver Lake, C. C. Ex.	2.50
Sierra Vista, T. C. Ex.	2.30
Gold Buckle, R. H. Ex.	2.55

Cotton.

RENEWED FIRMNESS SHOWN BY MARKET.

OPENING IS STEADY, AT ADVANCE OF FIFTEEN POINTS.

Bullish Spot Advices Encourage Buying Movement but Trading Eases Under Realizing Sales. Very Steady Liverpool Undertone Is Reported.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan.—Although the volume of trading was only moderate, the cotton market showed renewed firmness today and advanced three points, closing at the top, the final quotations being nearly 2½ cents a pound above the low figure touched last month.

The market opened steady at an advance of 11 to 15 points in response to firm Liverpool cables and bullish spot advices. These features encouraged the buying movement which developed toward the end of last week, later showing a net gain of about 15 to 20 points. The market turned easier under realizing.

Prices worked back to within two to three points of last week's closing level but later moved up again on renewed covering, a broadening outside demand and buying by spot house brokers. Active present crop deliveries sold 28 to 36 points net higher in the late trading.

Private cables reported a very steady undertone to Liverpool on trade callings and continental buying in the absence of important offerings. Southern spot advices created a feeling in some quarters that holders of unhedged supplies in the interior were offering little cotton and that the situation in this respect had started buying by southern spot markets and exporters.

No improvement was reported in the ocean freight situation.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following is range of quotations today:

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Close— Asked.
January	18.25	18.45	18.17	18.43	18.44
February	18.15	18.35	18.06	18.31	18.32
March	18.15	18.35	18.06	18.31	18.32
April	18.11	18.30	18.02	18.28	18.30
May	18.12	18.30	18.02	18.28	18.30
July	18.19	18.43	18.07	18.36	18.38
September	17.70	17.73	17.70	17.60	17.61
October	17.58	17.63	17.61	17.49	17.52
December	17.52	17.54	17.51	17.49	17.52

Spots—14.35.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 8.—Hogs, higher; receipts, 4696. Bulk of packing grade, 10.00@10.20; heavy packing, 10.30@10.40; heavy butchers, 10.20@10.30; light packing, 10.00@10.20; rough heavy, 9.00@9.25; pigs and skips, 8.50@9.25; stock hogs, 8.25@8.75; cripples, 8.00@8.75. Cattle, steady; receipts, 2613. Steers, prime, 9.50; prime light, 8.25@8.50; prime heavy, 8.25@8.50; good, 7.75@8.00; cows choice, 7.25@7.50; medium to good, 6.25@6.75; ordinary to fair, 5.50@6.00; heifers, 6.25@7.00; bulls, 4.00@6.00; calves, 5.00@8.00. Sheep, higher; receipts, 1208. Lambs, east of mountains, 11.00@11.25; lambs, valley, 10.35@10.50; lambs, good, 9.75@10.25; choice, yearling wethers, 9.00@10.25; good yearlings, 8.75@9.00; choice ewes, 7.75@8.00; heavy ewes, 6.75@7.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Hogs, receipts, 60,000; strong, 10 to 15 above Saturday's average. Bulk, 10.25@10.70; light, 9.90@10.60; mixed, 10.15@10.75; heavy, 10.30@10.75; rough, 10.25@10.40; pigs, 7.75@9.60. Cattle, receipts, 27,000; steady. Native (beef cattle, 7.50@11.50; western steers, 7.35@10.00; stockers and feeders, 5.35@8.40; cows and heifers, 4.30@10.00; calves, 9.00@13.25. Sheep, receipts, 16,000; firm. Wethers, 9.35@10.50; lambs, 11.40@13.75.

LOS ANGELES CURB MARKET.

Closing prices and sales on the Los Angeles Curb as furnished by W. L. Wilson & Co.:

	Sales.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Adams		.30	.31
Arizona Eastern		.25	.26
Arizona Ray		.18	.20
Burnside Mills			.32
Big Jim	1,25		1.30
Big Otto Mines	1,000	.30	.31
Boston Copper			1.06
Carter		.06½	.06¾
Fleet Black Range		.01¾	.10
Gold Dollar			.02
Gold Hasin			.50¼
Gold Monster		.55	.56
Gold Reserve		.01¼	.01⅝
Little Jim		.49	.50
Lucky Bill		.10	.10
Lucky Swede		.02	.02¼
Mojave Annex		.31½	.32½
Mohawk Mines		.08	.09
Nellie			.28
Ontman Big Jullo		.25	.27½
Ontman Jumbo		.08	.09
Stanislaus Gold & Copper			.25¼
Tom Reed			1.05
United Northern			.29
Gold Ready Bonanza			.20
Chloride M. & M.		.44	.45

Sales: 2000 Mojave Annex at .31¼; 1000 Gilt Edge at .02; 1000 Ontman Jumbo at .07¾; 500 do. at .08; 3000 Ontman Quinn at 6.00 per M.; 100 Big Otto Mines at .30; 1000 Tom Reed, B., at .01; 1000 Gold Range at .01¼.

Afternoon sales—4000 Ontman Jumbo at .08½; 400 Mojave Annex at .31½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	65
American Shipbuilding pfd.	94
Booth Fisheries	90
Central Leather	94¼
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	83½
Commonwealth Edison	141
Chicago Railways, Series 1	7½
Chicago Railways, Series 2	3¼
Chicago Railways, Series 3	1
Commonwealth Edison Rights	⅝
Deere & Co. pfd.	90
International Harvester	109
Lindsay Light	19
National Carbon	200
National Carbon pfd.	130
North American Pulp & Paper	5½
Pacific Gas & Electric	49
Pittsburgh	149
People's Gas	104
Quaker Oats	111
Quaker Oats pfd.	111
Sears-Roebuck	220
Stewart-Warner	99½
Storey M. & R. pfd.	101½
Swift & Co.	145¾
Union Carbide	114
United Paper Board	84½

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat, California club, 2.80@2.85. Barley feed, 2.30@2.35; shipping, 2.37½@2.85; oats white, 2.00@2.02½; red, 2.75@2.85. Receipts, flour, 3662 quarters; barley, 16,730 centals; beans, 510 sacks; potatoes, 6836 sacks; hay, 611 tons; hides, 4960; wine, 14,000 gallons. Fruit, pears, Winter Nellis, 1.75; lemons, 3.00@3.25; grapefruit, 2.25@2.50; oranges, navels, 2.50@2.75; bananas, 1.25@1.50; pineapples, 2.25@2.50; apples, Newtown Pippins, 1.00@1.10; Bellefleur, 75@1.00. Poultry, hens, 24@25; old roosters, 11@12; friers, 25@28; broilers, 27@30; large, 26; squabs, 2.25@2.50; ducks, 18@14; geese, 15@17; turkeys, 22@24. Vegetables, lettuce, southern, 75@1.00; fancy, 1.10@1.15; peas, southern, fancy large, 10@11; small, 6@9; cream squash, 85@1.25; tomatoes, southern, 1.75@2.00; eggplant, 7@10; green peppers, 5@10; garlic, 3½; potatoes, River, 2.35@2.40; sweet potatoes, cellar stock, 2.75; onions, 3.00 carload lots; rhubarb, 1.25@1.75; marrowfat and Hubbard squash, 1.00@1.25. Hay, wheat, 19.00@20.00; wheat and oat, 16.00@18.00; tame oat, 16.00@17.00; other tame oat, 13.00@15.00; wild oat, 13.00@15.00; stock hay, 12.00@13.00; barley, 13.00@15.00; alfalfa, 12.00@15.00; barley straw, 60@80.

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Lectures with moving pictures. Walter Thaxter, Post Exch evening.

PORT OF NEW YORK SETS TRADE RECORD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Of every $100 worth of foreign trade in the United States in 1916, $52 was transacted in New York, according to figures made public today by the collector of customs, showing that the foreign trade of this port during the last calendar year was valued at $4,069,000,000. No other harbor in the world ever transacted trade to such an extent in a single year, it was stated.

Customs duties collected here last year amounted to $153,211,939 or almost half a million dollars for each business day. March was the record month, with $14,948,478.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Evaporated apples, dull but firm; fancy, 9@9½; choice, 8@8¾; prime, 7¾@7¾; prunes, firm; Californias, 8@10¾; Oregons, 8¾@9¾; apricots, firm; choice, 17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, 18; peaches, firm; choice, 8½; extra choice, 9¾; fancy, 9¾; raisins, quiet; choice to fancy seeded, 8@10; seedless, 10@11½; London layers, 1.80.

THE METAL MARKET; LEAD, COPPER, ETC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange today: Spelter, 9.37½ bid today, 8.62½ bid Saturday. Quicksilver, 80.00 bid today, 80.00 bid Saturday. Bar silver in London, 36¾, off ⅛d; in New York, 75¼, off ¼. Mexican dollars, 58.

LEAD AND COPPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead, 7.40@7.50. Spelter, weak; spot East St. Louis delivery, 9¾ asked. Copper, unsettled; electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, 26.50@32.50 nominal. Metal Exchange quotes tin firm; spot, 42.50@43.00.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Bar silver, 36⅝d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent.

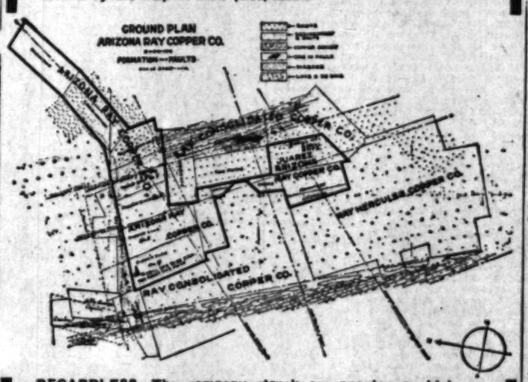
MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mexican dollars, 57 55-100.

REGARDLESS

The ARIZONA RAY COPPER COMPANY own, with no encumbrance against them, twelve mining claims at Ray, Arizona, as shown by the map in their prospectus.



REGARDLESS—The company struck ore running as high as 1.18 per cent. copper in its first drill hole at a depth of 420 feet.

REGARDLESS—The company in their second drill hole have apparently copper values, as indicated by the following wire:

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 8, 1917.

W. L. Wilson & Co.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Just received word from Ray, drill number two in ore.
(Signed) F. M. DORSEY.

REGARDLESS—The ARIZONA RAY COPPER COMPANY is spending not less than $5000 per month for pay roll and development expenses, and during the moth of January will spend $4000 for additional equipment.

REGARDLESS—The ARIZONA RAY COPPER COMPANY have bought and paid for three churn drills; have equipped two of of them, which are running three shifts each; the third one is being equipped now at an expense of $2500 and will soon be in operation.

REGARDLESS—This company was reported on first by Fred E. Young, mining engineer, who bought and paid for in cash $4000 worth of ARIZONA RAY stock, after the striking of the ore in the first drill hole.

REGARDLESS—J. K. Turner, another reputable engineer of highest standing, absolutely O. K'd. the property for a syndicate of Los Angeles men.

Wires received today as to Mr. Turner's ability and experience read as follows:

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 8, 1917.

There is no question about engineer's ability; he has had very wide experience.

(Signed) JAMES F. BURNS.
New York, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1917.

Believe J. K. Turner reliable and able. Know him mainly in connection with Jumbo Extension.

(Signed) ISAAC UNTERMEYER.

The signers of these wires need no introduction to mining men and the investing public.

REGARDLESS—The ARIZONA RAY COPPER COMPANY is in good financial condition. It has today in its treasury cash, drafts and acceptable notes approximating $80,000.

REGARDLESS—The company's plans call for a systematic drilling of the property and of the blocking out of the values. The results of systematic drilling will be made known to the public and will determine the valuation of the property and will give strength to the market.

REGARDLESS—That jealousy exists because of the phenomenal success of the ARIZONA MINING INDUSTRY, development of that industry still continues.

REGARDLESS—We have become identified with this property to help develop it into one of Arizona's paying mines. There is the best chance we know of to make a mine of this property, which facts are backed up by the engineers' reports, which may be had upon application.

REGARDLESS—Every week we take one or more people—or send parties to personally inspect the property, and we never have had a man turn it down or criticise the methods under which the property is operated.

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Reduced round trip fares—

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On sale Jan. 14-15-16—return Jan. 31.	
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On sale Jan. 20-21—good for 2 months.

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ceipt, and the expenses of said
t in the sum of $460.00. Terms of
cash in United States Gold Coin,
ated, Dec. 16, 1916.

TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST
COMPANY,
By William H. Allen, Jr., President.
By O. P. Clark Secretary.
(Corporate Seal.)

...GS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
...GELES INVESTMENT COMPANY
Los Angeles, California.
...TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on
December 1, 191...
...al Meeting of the Stockholders of the
...Angeles Investment Company will be
...at Trinity Auditorium, 847 South
...of Avenue, Los Angeles, California,
...ednesday, January 10, 1917, at 10
...o'clock a. m., at said day the
...ion of electing Directors for said
...ration for the ensuing year, and the
...saction of such other business as
...ome before the meeting.
F. R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Los Angeles
Investment Company.
...der of the Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

...tice is hereby given that the an-
...meeting of stockholders of TITLE
...RANCE AND TRUST COMPANY
...be held at the office of the Com-
..., in the Title Insurance Building,
...e Fifth and Spring Streets, in the
...of Los Angeles, County of Los An-
..., State of California, on Tuesday,
...ary 9th, 1917, at four o'clock P.M.
...the purpose of electing a Board of
...ors and transacting such other
...ess as may come before the meet-

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR.,
President.
G. P. CLARK,
Secretary.

...nual Meeting of Stockholders.

...e annual meeting of the stockhold-
...of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric
...pany will be held at the com-
...'s office, No. 645 South Hill street,
...Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the
...day of January, 1917, at 2:45 o'clock p.m.,
...the purpose of electing a board of
...ors to serve for the ensuing year,
...until their successors shall be
...ted and qualified, and also to
...act such other business as may be
...ught before said meeting.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 4, 1917.

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...of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric
...pany will be held at the com-
...'s office, No. 645 South Hill street,
...Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the
...day of January, 1917, at 2:45 o'clock p.m.,
...the purpose of electing a board of
...ors to serve for the ensuing year,
...until their successors shall be
...ted and qualified, and also to
...act such other business as may be
...ught before said meeting.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 4, 1917.

...nual Meeting of Stockholders.

...e annual meeting of the stockhold-
...of the Los Angeles Lighting Com-
...pany will be held at the company's office,
...645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal.,
...on Wednesday, the 10th day of
...January, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
...electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until
...their successors shall be elected and qualified, and also to transact such
...other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 4, 1917.

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...e annual meeting of the stockhold-
...of The Los Angeles Electric Com-
...pany will be held at the company's office,
...No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal.,
...on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2:30
...o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
...electing a board of five directors to
...serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been duly
...elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be
...properly brought before said meeting.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 6, 1917.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

...the Stockholders of the South-
...fornia Iron & Steel Co.:
...tice is hereby given that the annual
...ting of the stockholders of the South-
...n California Iron & Steel Company
...ll be held at the office of the company,
...corner Fourth and Boyle streets,
..., in the City of Los Angeles, Cal.,
...Monday, January 15th, 1917, at 2
...p.m., for the election of directors
...for the transaction of such other
...ness as may properly come before the
...eeting.
By order of the President.
A. W. GRIER,
Secretary.

Subscribe to the
CHRONICLE
...n Francisco's Leading
...ily and Sunday Paper
...cannot afford to overlook
...pecial Sunday features, which
...with interest.
...cription and advertising
...given upon application to
...Los Angeles representative
...Chronicle.
F. A. TAYLOR,
340 So. Hill St.
Use It Three Times!

Yellow Pine Mining District
Platino Mine
...mining property is located in the
...
Platinum
Gold
Copper
...bolt as Good Springs, Nevada.
...ock of PLATINO MINE is now
...at PLATINO MINE, also Platino
...ing very low prices and on
...ing terms. Write for full par-
...ticulars.
...ing statement of the
...attorneys for the Ma-
...and others, attention
...to the fact that the city
...made no denial of
...of the commission to es-
...union station, whereupon
...asked the court to
...fifteen days' additional
...to file a supplemental
...that the city does not
...of union stations, al-
...question of this right
...tion is of record in
...of testimony before
...Commission in its hear-
...September 18.

...BERY CHARGE.

...Boyd, who, it is alleged,
...money order for $75, was
...this city yesterday by
...United States Mar-
...A complaint against
...is to by Postoffice In-
...Wentworth, before
...Commissioner D. M.

...Glaciers.
...of Yosemite Valley. The

A. L. Jameson
Stocks and Bonds.
Security Bldg. Tel. Fig...

Poor Business.

...SS POWER AT GREATER COST.

...Angle to the Plan for Public Ownership Shown.

...ing Rate Lower than the City Could Make.

...sion at Ebell Club is Full of Interest.

...Los Angeles will be paying
...er power ten years from now,
...ll be getting less under the
...$12,000,000 bond issue,
...ussed during a discussion
...power-bond situation at the
...club yesterday afternoon.
...Chester C. Ashley, the
...asked the direct question
...W. Kemp at the close of
...the speaker admitted
...ue and also admitted that,
...the proposed procedure, the
...ue is to pay more per kilo-
...for power than the street
...are now paying.
...f true the two corporations
...ue to purchase are now
...power to the street railway
...for much less than you
...ued to pay them for the
...ur ten-year agreement?"
...Ashley.
...Kemp had admitted it and
...n then said:
...this way it will cost us more
...ten years from now, even
...we shall be using much less
...

...ould answer yes and no to
...tion," said Mr. Kemp. "It
...one week to understand
...it really needs a technol-
...ogist to explain it."
...meeting at the Ebell Club
...of the largest that has been
...for some time. The interest
...power-bond situation was
...the women paid marked at-
...to the two speakers, R. W.
...the opposition and W.
...the bonds, outlined their
...

...e are only two good reasons
...should go into municipal
...in this power situation,"
...Kelly. "Either we are not
...properly supplied or else we
...no opportunity to get all the
...ue. Negotiations for a reasonable
...can get our power more
...ly. Neither of these con-
...ditions.
...e asked to take over 65
...of the power corporations
...extravagant proposition
...force us to practically
...our homes to pay the ex-
...rate. We are being sup-
...corporations that give us
...at a lower rate than
...could furnish under its
...why change?
...they want us to tie our-
...to these two corporations
...power for ten years
...on top of that agree to
...rations?"
...ebet debated the power-
...with W. B. Mathews,
...ed for the power bu-
...meeting of the Property
...ers held at the Darwin
...last night.
...Allen, representing the
...Mr. Mathews a num-
...ant questions which Mr.
...med to be rather hazy
...Questioned as to the
...of another and a larger
...bonds after the present
...he stated that he did
...whether it would be nec-
...or not. He also admitted
...Pacific Light and Power
...distributing system is
...the city could build a
...for less money.

Jurisdiction.

...TO VACATE ... GRADE CROSSINGS.

...NT PRO AND CON IS ...EARD BY COURT.

...Whether Railroad
...has Right to Take
...of the Situation and the
...and Constructing of a
...Passenger Terminal.

...Supreme Court of California
...heard argument in the
...the Municipal League and
...the State Railroad Com-
...This is the case brought
...Municipal League and others
...to improve the grade-
...section in Los Angeles.
...Commission has decided that
...jurisdiction, but admitted
...is disputed, and asked
...to be taken to the Su-
...for final adjudication
...jurisdiction of the Rail-
...could not here-
...decided.
...Supreme Court ordered a
...mandate returnable yester-
...argument was heard for
...the issuance of a per-
...writ of mandate directing
...Railroad Commission to take
...the investigation and im-
...grade crossings in Los
...and the locating and con-
...of a central passenger
...

...ve been filed or appearance
...behalf of opposing jurisdic-
...Railroad Commission ex-
...Attorney Stephens, who
...has filed a brief which was
...to and should have cov-
...the matter of objecting
...

...opening statement of the
...attorneys for the Mu-
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...to the fact that the city
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Grist.

ARRAIGN THREE.

Alleged Neutrality Violator and Former Postal Employee Ask Time to Consider Pleas. Man Charged with Perjury Enters Denial.

Fortunato Tenorio, who is charged with organizing an expedition to invade Mexico in violation of the neutrality laws, was arraigned before United States District Judge Trippet yesterday, and asked until the 15th inst. to enter his plea. It is probable that the case will be heard in San Diego, as that city was the alleged headquarters of the "army" that Tenorio is claimed to have been recruiting.

Meyer Richmond, the young Long Beach merchant, who is charged with perjury in connection with the involuntary bankruptcy petition of his father, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

George B. Detert, a former time-keeper in the Los Angeles postoffice, was arraigned on a charge of robbing the mails and asked for further time to plead. This request was granted.

Familiar.

ALLEGED FRAUD ARTIST ARRESTED.

"WEEPING-EYE" WILSON ONCE MORE IN THE TOILS.

Apprehension Follows Federal Indictment on Charge of Getting Large Sum in Insurance Through False Representation—Doctor is also Involved.

Newton Wilson, perhaps better known as "Weeping-Eye" Wilson, but who is alleged to also sport the following aliases: Newton J. Wilson, Wilson J. Newton, Duke Wilson, W. G. Newton, John C. Woodson, Wilson G. Newton, Joseph H. Newton and George A. Bates, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thompson, yesterday, following his indictment by the Federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He is held in $2500 bail.

Wilson is under indictment for alleged fraudulent operations in connection with the presentation of claims against the Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Company of Fort Worth, Tex., and the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct. It is alleged that the two companies mentioned and other accident insurance companies have been defrauded out of from $50,000 to $200,000 by means of the scheming of Wilson and others.

Wilson and Dr. George B. Rowell of San Bernardino, were before the Superior Court here some months ago, on the charge of swindling the insurance companies mentioned out of large amounts of money. Both pleaded guilty. Wilson was given a term in the San Quentin penitentiary and Rowell fined $750. One of the close friends of Rowell was United States District Judge Bledsoe, who wrote a letter to Judge Willis, asking that the court exercise its leniency.

Wilson appealed the judgment of the lower court to the District Court of Appeal, and the refusal of Judge Willis to grant him a new trial was reversed, the Court holding that under the laws of California it was no offense to make a false claim on a company engaged in accident insurance.

The specific false claim upon which Federal prosecution is based is one relating to the loss of one of Wilson's eyes, that netted him, according to the allegations of Postoffice Inspector Cookson, who worked up the case against the accused, about $10,000. Some years ago, Wilson was a mail carrier in San Bernardino.

Dr. George B. Rowell, who was jointly charged with Wilson in the State court, was also indicted by the Federal grand jury, on the same charge as brought against Wilson. Dr. Rowell was arrested at his home in San Bernardino by Deputy United States Marshal Basset, and gave bail in the sum of $2500 before United States Commissioner Phipps, and was released from custody.

Dilemma.

WAR'S CALL HEARD.

Canadian Railway Equipment is Now Being Shipped to France. According to Visiting Contractor—Business Conditions Good, He Says.

Not only are Canadian men, arms, ammunition and money now going to England and France, but Canadian railway equipment is being shipped as well, according to D. R. Campbell, railway contractor of Vancouver, B. C., who, with P. C. Andrews and Roger Mackenzie, arrived at the Van Nuys recently. Mr. Mackenzie, who is the son of Sir Roger Mackenzie, the famous Canadian railroad builder, left yesterday for Northern California and then for the East.

According to Mr. Campbell, it would be no great surprise to have even some of the railroad coaches and cars taken from various lines and shipped to "somewhere in France," where railway equipment deteriorates rapidly. Business conditions are so good in British Columbia, according to Mr. Campbell, that many of the merchants will visit California before the coming of spring.

Get in Ahead.

Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

RED FEATHER
COMPLEXION POWDER
has a shade to suit every complexion — blonde, medium or brunette. It blends beautifully with the natural flesh tints.
The Remillet Co.
Perfumers New York

10c per box. The Owl Drug Stores and other druggists. (Postage free to any part of the U. S. A.)

Gladys Opal Davis,
Runaway from Portland and nabbed here yesterday with an Italian.

DEPLACE TROLLEYS WITH GAS-ELECTRIC.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 8.—According to the management of the Visalia Electric Railroad exhaustive tests which have been made during the past month of new type gas-electric locomotives have indicated the complete success of this comparatively new motive power and it is probable that these will displace the overhead trolley system now in use by that company in its interurban service.

Be an Early Bird.

Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

Psychology.

SAYS RARE SMILE LURED HER HERE.

RUNAWAY GIRL BLAMES GLOOM OF PORTLAND HOME.

Had to Work Hard and not Look Pleasant She Declares, so She Jumped at Chance to Elope with Italian—Both Taken to Jail, but Arrest Dampens Girl's Spirits.

Gladys Opal Davis, 15, says that at home she received no smiles, nothing but cross words, and, as a result, when Michael Chiamenti, an Italian, who, she says, smiles all the time, asked her to run away from Portland, Or., and come to Southern California, she jumped at the chance. Miss Davis made this statement in the County Jail yesterday afternoon, following the arrest of the couple. The young man was charged with child-stealing.

The girl ran away August 4 and, arriving here, went with Chiamenti, it is alleged, to No. 175 North Spring street, where, officers say, she admits they have been living together. Her arrest did not dampen her spirits. She said Southern California is "perfectly grand" and if her parents will only let her marry the young man and remain here for life, she never could have an unhappy moment.

In Portland Miss Davis, who is dressed like a nature woman and looks the part, had nothing but drudgery, she said. She had to work in a little grocery store. She said she did not object to the work when relatives criticised her for smiling at customers, she rebelled.

Miss Davis did not complain of treatment at the hands of her father and mother. She said it was others who tried in vain to eradicate her sunny disposition. "They wanted me to read "Pilgrim's Progress" and other serious stuff when I wanted poetry of the lightest vein. I simply could not stand it and when the opportunity came to get away, I gladly accepted it," she declared.

Be an Exception.

Don't wait until the last moment to telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times. Do it Friday or early Saturday.

Staub's for Shoes
336 S. Broadway

KNOW-DOC
(Japanese Style)
PORE TREATMENT
Takes out pain and soreness by simple application over affected parts.
("USE IT THREE TIMES")

Pastors Clash.

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diately opened the services with song. Much as before, Mr. Klinker talked between the vocal efforts. During one intermission he cheerfully bade his faction be of good cheer, as there were only thirteen more songs in the book.

And through both performances the four police officers sat quiet. Only once were they called upon to act, and that was to subdue a hysterical demonstration by the younger generation that found the proceedings too interesting for private enjoyment.

Mr. Anderson said last night that the attorneys handling the affairs of his adherents will take legal steps today to prevent Mr. Klinker appearing again. That gentleman stated that before next Sunday comes Mr. Anderson will be ousted.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. Morgan Adams, D. G. M. Bates, Buck Brochus, N. Conners, F. A. Clark, Miss Gladys Davis, C. H. Dennison, Fred J. Finch, Emil Gutz, L. N. Hyde, R. A. Jensen Company, J. S. Jones, J. Watts Kearney and son, F. W. Leadbetter, Morris Marcus, A. T. Parker, Arthur Perry, Mrs. A. H. Peterson, L. B. Rady, Mrs. Mary H. Riley, Charles Westbrook, A. A. Wilson, P. C. Wagner. Postal: J. Sizelove, Cator & Shroder, Charles Ward, Mrs. J. F. Evans, Mrs. C. S. Ward, C. C. Epperson and Irwing Hopper.

Serving for Brother

(Continued from First Page.)

when he confessed. Thomas B. Leddy, an attorney of this city, has been asked to intervene for the prisoner.

By a strange coincidence, Hegerman, who published "Inherited Passions" two years before he was arrested, sentenced the hero of his novel to twelve years in San Quentin. This book Mr. Hamilton filmed at a cost of $30,000, and caused him to take an interest in the author.

According to the rules of the board of pardons, no notice will be taken of applications for pardon until half the sentence has been served. Hegerman has served only about fifteen months of his term, so it is unlikely that anything more than a parole can be granted him.

Clearance Specials in Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Dept. 2nd Floor — Harris & Frank, 437-443 South Spring St. — Mail Orders Prepaid

8 to 18 Sizes
Boys' $6.85
Suits $7.45
Values of $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50

If you would save in boys' clothing this sale presents the right opportunity.

A Reduction in
Overcoats
—sizes 3 to 8 years
— to $7.45

This sale assortment makes a distinctive showing for these coats were selected from some of the finest lines in the store.

This group includes about 20 coats, in sizes of 3 to 9 years —re-marked to $5.85

Coats in serviceable mixtures and sized from 3 to 9 years—special at $4.65

The selection is limited, but the values of this group are the best of the lot— at $3.85

Boys' Shoes — The market does not offer anything as strong, as WEAR-PROOF as our ROCK OAK SOLE SHOES for boys at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

Harris & Frank
437-443 South Spring St.
Known for Better Values

This is the curve cut which assures fit, comfort and good appearance.

BERWICK 2½ in.

Arrow *form fit* Collars

Curve cut to fit shoulders and neck—will not chafe shirt—waistcoat cannot rise up under collar. 2 for 30 cents

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC. MAKERS, TROY, N. Y.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
(FOUNDED in 1878)
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Every Bedspread in Stock Is in the Sale of White at a Considerable Reduction

Every spread a perfect one; everyone worth its original price. In the Sale of White at arbitrary reductions, along with household and decorative linens of all good sorts.

$5 Spreads, $3.75
Extra fine light weight satin spread, scalloped edges and cut corners; for full size bed.

Imported Spreads
The finest Manchester, England, produces—
$6.00 spreads.....$5.00
$7.00 spreads.....$6.00
$8.00 spreads.....$6.50
$10.00 spreads.....$8.50
$12.00 spreads.....$10.00

Spreads for Sleeping Porches, $1.95
Dark navy blue; will not show soil; only a hundred of these on sale at this price.

Satin Spreads
90x100; an extra large size to be used where large box mattresses are; fine satin spreads, all reduced.

Lawn Spreads
Plain or embroidered, all reduced 25%
(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Large Spreads, $2.95
Extra size, 90x99; one of our finest crochet spreads; the quality sold usually at $3.50 apiece, because they are worth it.

Scalloped Spreads
With cut corners:

Were	Now
$2.00	$1.65
$5.00	$4.25
$8.00	$6.50
$9.00	$7.50
$12.50	$10.50

The Muslinwear Sale Daily Gains Interest

Because we daily lay on tables new, fresh garments to take the place of those that are finding new delighted owners. In this manner the stocks are kept attractive, size ranges complete and varieties best:

Gowns
—high or low neck—

Were	Now
$1.00	75c
$1.50	$1.00
$1.75	$1.25
$2.25	$1.50
$2.50	$1.75
$3.00	$2.00
$5.00	$3.50

Camisoles
—crepe de chine or satin—

$1.75	$1.25
$2.50	$1.75
$6.00	$4.00
$7.50	$5.00

Envelope Chemise

Were	Now
$1.00	75c
$1.50	$1.00
$1.75	$1.25
$2.25	$1.50
$2.50	$1.75
$3.00	$2.00
$5.00	$3.50

Corset Covers

50c	35c
75c	50c
$1.00	75c
$1.50	$1.00
$1.75	$1.25
$2.50	$1.75

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

Petticoats
—lace and embroidery trimmed—

Were	Now
$1.50	$1.00
$1.75	$1.25
$2.50	$1.75
$3.00	$2.00
$3.75	$2.50
$5.00	$3.50
$6.00	$4.00
$7.50	$5.00
$8.00	$6.00
$10.00	$7.50
$12.00	$9.00
$15.00	$12.00
$18.00	$15.00

Noteworthy Values Today In Women's Knitwear

Women's Vests
—fleece lined and medium cotton; high neck, long sleeves; size 4; regularly 50c 35c
—medium cotton, high neck, short sleeves, sizes 4 and 5; and knee tights; size 4, cream color; were 50c now 35c

Women's Tights
—silk and cotton; were $1.25 .....$1.00

Women's Union Suits
—of silk and cotton; high neck, short sleeves; were $2.50 (sizes 4 and 5 only) now $1.95

Union Suits
—Richelieu brand; light weight top and medium weight body; low neck, no sleeves; ankle; were $1.50 and $2.25, now 95c & $1.50

Tights
—of silk and wool; were $1.75 .....$1.50
(Knit Underwear; South Aisle)

Wool Tights
—black wool; size 4; were $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25, now ...$1.00, $1.50, $1.95

Vests
—in natural wool; size 4; were $1.75 .....$1.50

Suits at $14.75, $23.75, $28.75 Each (Which Is About Half Price)

These handsome suits, from regular stocks, are shown in broadcloth, poplins and gabardine materials of the best qualities.
At $14.75—there are navy, brown and black only.
At $23.75 and $28.75—there are browns, navy, black and green, and many are trimmed with stylish furs.

Dresses, Too, at the Above Prices
Shown in navy serge and taffeta, serge and satin or all taffetas; new and desirable styles.
(Garments; Second Floor)

Dropped Patterns in High-Grade Rugs Reduced

Anglo-Persian Wiltons
11.3x15, $141.00.....$117.50
10.6x13.6, $127.00.....$105.50
8.3x10.6, $74.75.....$62.25
6x9, $50.75.....$41.00

Royal Worcester Wiltons
11.3x15, $106.00.....$88.50
10.6x13.6, $95.00.....$75.00
9x12, $61.75.....$51.00
8.3x10.6, $56.25.....$46.75
6x9, $38.25.....$31.75
4.6x7.6, $21.25.....$17.75

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
Discontinued patterns.
9x12, $22.50.....$17.95
8.3x10.6, $20.00.....$15.50

Standard Axminsters
9x12, $30.00 and $32.50....$25.00

Standard Velvets
9x12, $32.50.....$25.00

Axminster Rugs
27x60, $3.50.....$2.25
36x72, $5.00.....$3.95
Inlaid Linoleum—Six good patterns (not laid). Reg. $1.25, sq. yd., $1.00
(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

Printed Linoleums—Not laid; reg. 75c.....60c
Discontinued Cretonnes at big savings—the 50c and 60c grades now, yard.....35c
The 35c and 40c grades.....22c
The 20c grade.....12½c
Fine Scrim, 20c Yard—40 inches wide; white or ecru; a very durable weave that will launder satisfactorily; reg. 25c.
Odd Lace Curtains of all kinds; one and two pair lots; greatly reduced for quick clearance.
Odd Portieres—Various colors, cut about ⅓.
(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

Automobile Robes Reduced Now

We carry unusually fine assortments of the domestic and the choicest imported robes, in plain colors, plaids both sides or plain back styles —heavy, medium or light weights.

Were	Now
$10.00	$ 8.00
$12.50	$10.00
$15.00	$12.50
$17.50	$15.00
$20.00	$17.75
$25.00	$20.00
$30.00	$25.00
$35.00	$27.50

Silkoline Comforts

Were	Now
$1.75	$1.50
$3.00	$2.65
$4.00	$3.50
$2.00	$1.75
$3.50	$3.00
$4.50	$4.00

(Bedding; South Aisle)

Specials of Extraordinary Interest

All 10c Toilet and Bath Soaps, dozen.....84c
(Not over 12 cakes to any one purchaser.)

Economic brand Sanitary Napkins; absorbent and sterilized; doz. ..40c
Three dozen for...$1.10

10c Toilet Paper; crepe tissue; 7-oz. roll or package 6c
Or, by the dozen....65c

Crystal Shelves—(slightly chipped), complete with brackets and screws; 18 to 24-inch lengths; were 50c and higher, now .....Half

5c Tango Hair Wavers; by the card, three for 10c

With every 50c can of Liquid Cedarwax Polish, which cleans and polishes in one operation, we will give a sample bottle free, which you may use, and if not satisfactory we will refund your money.

15c and 20c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed, each.....10c

$1.25 pint Vacuum Bottles; Simplex brand; nickeled, with cup...95c

15c and 20c Dress Shields; special 3 pair for 25c

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Congestion.

TOO MUCH WORK FOR THE COURT

Federal Term Begins with an Overcrowded Calendar.

Doubt if Outside Judge Can Help Handle the Rush.

Dates of Trial of Important Cases are Determined.

The January term of the United States District Court commenced in the departments of Judges Trippet and Bledsoe yesterday, with not enough dates between now and next July to try all the criminal and civil cases.

The congestion of the calendar was referred to by Judge Bledsoe, who said efforts were being made to secure the services of an outside judge to preside in cases where Judge Trippet might be disqualified or engaged in other work, with no immediate prospect of success. Judge Edward E. Cushman of the northern district of Washington is sought to try the B. Aviles neutrality case, but there is no certainty he can be secured. If it is not possible to get outside help for that hearing, it is more than likely that the date, originally set for the 30th inst., will have to be shifted, for Judge Trippet is disqualified and Judge Bledsoe will be absent in the East trying the case of the government against the Southern Pacific, involving valuable oil lands in Kern county.

In Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday the case of the Seaboard Oil and Transit Company, brought by the government on the charge of using the mails to defraud, was set for June 12. This matter, involving Nicholas F. Wilson and others, has been on the calendar three years or more, but postponements have been secured on account of the alleged inability of the defendants to secure witnesses from Mexico.

LOTTERY CASES.

The locally-famous lottery cases went over for the term. Several of these defendants have already pleaded guilty, one was acquitted before Judge R. S. Bean, the government being nonsuited, and only the charges against Eugene La Rocchea and Louis Fitzpatrick, both of San Francisco, still remain.

The case of the government against J. K. Tennant, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the affairs of the Western Underwriting and Mortgage Company, went off calendar. Tennant is now a fugitive from justice, and the government has for some time been engaged in trying to collect a $10,000 bond.

The charge against Karl Hull and Addison D. Helms, charged with concealing the assets of a bankrupt from the receiver, was set for June 5. They are Imperial county people.

Francis Schlatter, the alleged divine healer, will have his day in court May 15. Schlatter and August Schrader were recently ordered returned to this jurisdiction from Buffalo, N. Y.

Thomas G. Hayes, charged with impersonating a Federal officer, will be tried February 27; Susan E. Birk, and others, accused of conspiracy in connection with the financial affairs of Dr. Rebecca Lee Dorsey, April 16; Warren Fabian and others, charged with violation of the Mann White Slave Act, May 1; Dr. Conrad Czarra and C. N. Hopkins, using the mails in a scheme to defraud, June 19.

The trial of L. R. Garrett and other former officers and directors of the Home Builders has been fixed by stipulation for October 16, before Judge Bledsoe, and it is understood a month or more will be required in the hearing.

JUDGE TRIPPET'S COURT.

In Judge Trippet's court, the trial of Rodney W. Hey, charged with impersonating a Federal officer, was set for March 6; Frank E. Lynch, similarly charged, April 11; George H. Bublitz, selling liquor to an Indian, April 2. The last-named case is notable only on account of the fact that it has been hanging fire more than three years in the Federal court. Bublitz, who is a San Bernardino liquor dealer, was convicted by a jury in Judge Olin Wellborn's court. An appeal was taken and the judgment reversed, and it has been in various stages of being nearly heard ever since. In this case the legal point seems to be whether a man living off the reservation, whose mother was an Indian and father a Mexican, belongs to the Indian race.

The case against Fred L. Foster and others, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, in connection with the Alfalfa Farms and Dairy Company, went over for the term. Foster was convicted, a second defendant escaped by a disagreement of the jury, and the other defendants were never put on trial. A recommendation has been made to the Attorney-General that the entire matter be dismissed, but no action has been taken.

GET ASSIGNMENTS.

Last Squad of New Policemen were Appointed to Places Yesterday.

The last squad of the eighty new patrolmen assigned for police work for ninety days were appointed yesterday. These men will be given first choice for permanent appointment if they pass the civil service examination, which is to be held shortly.

The names of the men with new jobs are Harry L. Beroff, Edward D. Brown, Fred Wessell, Edward E. York, John N. Hooper, Charles S. Voss, Henry L. Gross, Herbert S. Hallner, Frank Hutchinson, Agnew A. Scott, Luke M. Lane, Herman G. Greenwald, William R. Stein, Fred Armstrong, Archie Miller, George R. Hampton, Chauncey Miller, Frank C. Delcater, Harry M. Royse, Robert T. Albert, James H. Brown, George L. Johnson, Fred B. Hurlock, John J. Crawford, David H. Ostrander, Hilbert R. Hall and Albert T. Shand.

THREATENED RED MEN?

Federal Official is Busy Marshaling Evidence in Indian Suit.

Deputy United States District Attorney Moody started marshaling the evidence, yesterday, in the case brought against the city of Los Angeles in connection with the water supply of Taboose Creek in Inyo county. It is charged that five Piute Indians diverted a portion of the water for the irrigation of their lands, and that Los Angeles' officers threatened the red men with guns.

The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

BARRETT ESTATE FIGHT GOES OVER.

CONTINUANCE ARRANGED OVER PHONE, 'TIS SAID.

Public Administrator will Resist Woman's Petition for Letters of Administration on Effects of Alleged Murdered Woman—Question of Death Perplexes.

A hearing on the petition of Miss Lillian B. La Franiere for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Irene L. Barrett, whose alleged murderer, Benton L. Barrett, is being held in the County Jail, was continued by Judge Rives of the Probate Court yesterday until the 24th inst.

It is understood that a continuance was requested by telephone, and no one appeared in court when the case was called. Miss La Franiere, who claims to have been a close friend of Mrs. Barrett, alleges that the estate consists of an equity in five acres in Santa Monica, and an equity in a small house in Los Angeles, the total value being $9000.

Public Administrator Bryson states it has not been shown that Mrs. Barrett is dead, and further, that she left nothing to administer upon but a law suit.

SUIT FILED.

OVER COHN ESTATE.

Asking the appointment of an inheritance tax appraiser or a referee to determine the amount of inheritance tax that should be paid on the estate of Kaspare Cohn, John S. Chambers, State Controller, filed a suit yesterday against Hulda Cohn, Ray C. Meyer, Benjamin R. Meyer and Estella Getz. The petition, in the nature of a friendly suit, sets up that Mr. Cohn, in contemplation of death, conveyed his property to the Kaspare Cohn, Incorporated, and transferred 300 shares of the capital stock of the corporation among the respondents, and alleges that this transfer was without valuable consideration.

It is denied in an answer that the transfer was made without consideration. The respondents say they join with the State Controller in asking the court to determine the value of the property and what tax, if any, should be paid on it.

IN AND OUT

ABOUT THE COURTS.

DAMAGES AWARDED. Judge Taft yesterday gave judgment for $350 in favor of Samuel Richards, who was injured last June in Compton avenue when the automobile driven by Dr. W. R. Severson ran into his motorcycle, throwing him off. The evidence showed that the doctor was negligent.

SEEKS DISSOLUTION. The Thomas H. Ince Film Company filed a petition yesterday asking for the voluntary dissolution of the corporation. The only facts the petition states are that at a meeting called December 11, last, eighty-five of the 100 shares of stock were represented and unanimously voted for the dissolution.

KELLY ESTATE. The late Luke Kelly of San Pedro, who died December 17, 1916, left an estate valued at $75,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed yesterday by his widow, Mabel Kelly. The heirs are the widow, a brother, James Kelly, three sisters, a niece and a nephew.

REMEMBERS FRIENDS. The value of the estate left by George H. Pike, who died December 28, 1916, is not stated in the petition filed yesterday for the probate of the will. It is alleged to be in excess of $10,000. The will bequeaths a friend, William M. Caswell, $10,000; a friend, Mrs. Carrie F. Bent of San Francisco, $2500; the residue, a half interest to his sister, Theodata P. Titcomb of this city, and the remainder in equal shares to his nephew, John H. Pike of Rochester, N. Y., and his niece, Isabella T. Pike of Boston.

COURT SAID NAY. Mrs. Dorothy B. Breese, who owns a hotel and other property in this city, failed to get alimony yesterday because the court stated she should be able to care for herself pending trial of her divorce suit against David B. Breese, a bank employee. She testified that Mr. Breese persuaded her to buy the hotel, and left her when it failed to pay. She stated it is losing her $200 a month, but that she could not afford to relinquish the property. Her demand was $100 a month alimony.

HENDERSON ESTATE. In a very brief will James Henderson disposed of his $100,000 estate to his wife, Mrs. Emma H. Henderson, yesterday. The petition for the probate of the will filed yesterday showed that he owned a half interest in the preferred stock of the Southern Iowa Railway and Light Company, and left considerable in cash. Included in the real property listed was the hotel building at No. 549 South Grand avenue, valued at $75,000. Mr. Henderson died at No. 407 South Vermont avenue, on the 3rd inst.

INCORPORATIONS. The Alba Land Company, incorporators, E. J. Noland, E. B. Johnson and P. H. Cary; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $3. The Angelus Park Company, incorporators, L. H. Strong, L. J. Leonard, and M. S. Silva; capital stock, $10,000, subscribed, $3. The McDonald Co-Operative Realty Company, incorporators, John T. MacDonald, Margaret C. MacDonald and Christina MacDonald; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $45. The Belmont Heights M. E. Church, incorporators, Robert S. James, Robert Bedford, John Goetz, Mrs. C. Bedford and Arthur D. Millard.

FROM FAR-OFF ALASKA.

So-called Mark Twain of North is Los Angeles Visitor.

Capt. Wallace Langley, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Mollie and Beth Langley, are guests at the Lankershim. Capt. Langley is president of the Alaska Rivers Navigation Company, which operates steamers on the Yukon, Koyukuk, Kuskokwim and other Alaskan rivers during the summer season.

The "Mark Twain of Alaska" is a title frequently given the northern mariner because of his quaint stories gathered in years of life in the frozen arctics. Mrs. Edward Keating of No. 1204 Fourth avenue is a daughter of Capt. Langley.

At the City Hall.

PLAN TO REROUTE TWO CAR LINES.

PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT IF TUNNEL IS BUILT.

President Fulton Lane of the Board of Public Utilities is Preparing Recommendations to the Council—Owner of Much Frontage is for Bore.

Witmer Bros. Co., which owns and controls nearly 9000 feet frontage within the borders of the Second-street tunnel district, yesterday emphatically denied a report that the company is antagonistic to the proposed tunnel. On the contrary, said Secretary W. S. Witmer, "we are heartily in accord with this great improvement and sincerely hope all people in the district will assist in this great undertaking."

President Fulton Lane of the Board of Public Utilities will shortly present to the Council a proposed street car rerouting programme which will be made necessary if the Second-street tunnel is built. The West First street line will be routed from Grand avenue to Temple street, thence to First and Broadway and down First to Spring street, thence to Fourth street and on Fourth to the Southern Pacific station.

The Eleventh street line of the Los Angeles Railway will run on Broadway to First street, thence east on First to San Pedro street and south on San Pedro to South Park. At the present time this line runs by way of Fourth street. President Lane thinks the reroutings will help to relieve traffic congestion.

ONLY ONE BID.

NEW SPECIFICATIONS.

New specifications adopted by the Board of Public Works for the disposal of noncombustible rubbish resulted in only one bid being received yesterday. This was from the Los Angeles Foundry Company, which has the existing contract under which the city receives $286 a month, it was stated.

The company submitted two propositions. One was to pay the city $113 a month and install an unloading device which would save time and expense to the city in unloading. The alternative proposition was to pay the city $354 a month for the privilege of salvage under the same arrangement as at present and to furnish a dump at the company's yard for 45 cents a load. The bid was referred to the City Engineer.

Offers Granite Blocks.

Hundreds of thousands of granite blocks for gutters are available for Los Angeles, W. W. Walker of Ely quarry, West Riverside, informed the Board of Public Works yesterday. Mr. Walker wrote, saying he understood gutter work was being held up for lack of material and stated he has several hundred thousand granite gutter blocks in stock which comply with the Los Angeles specifications. His letter was sent to the City Engineer, but it was pointed out that the specifications for the gutters now being held up call for the use of brick.

For Park Commissioner.

The Mayor will today send the name of Ernest Braunton for park commissioner to the Council, and it is understood the Council will confirm it. The appointment of Fulton Lane to the Board of Public Utilities to succeed himself will be acted on by the Council tomorrow.

Signs Many Bonds.

Mayor Woodman signed 1120 bonds yesterday in less than two hours. These are the bonds for the Hollywood and Bairdstown improvement districts. The latter will be delivered locally, but the Hollywood bonds have to be signed in New York by City Treasurer Powell, who will leave for the East with them today. Assistant City Attorney Robertson will accompany him. The two officials will interview bond houses on various matters.

For Greek Theater.

Mayor Woodman went to Griffith Park yesterday with Col. Griffith J. Griffith, looked over the site for the proposed Greek theater, and gave it his approval.

Referred to Attorney.

The Welfare Committee yesterday decided to submit to City Attorney Stephens the question of whether H. S. McCallum's proposed liquor ordinance can go on the ballot February 2 without an initiative petition having first been presented.

Street Name Changes.

The Council adopted ordinances of intention to change the name of Walnut drive between Hope and Figueroa to Twenty-ninth street, Smith avenue between Hoover and Virgil to Sallas street, Ridge street from Lookout drive northeasterly to Rietz street, Roosevelt court from Sepulveda and First to the northern termini to Marshall court, Bay street from its terminus easterly of Santa Fe avenue to Shearer street, Georgia street and Parker court between its terminus north of First street and Sixteenth street to Parker street, and Westmoreland boulevard between Sixteenth street and Washington street, to Serrano terrace.

SNOW BREAKS RECORD.

Yosemite Valley has had Fall of Seven Feet so Far This Season.

The Yosemite Valley is buried deeper in snow this winter than it has been in many years, according to word received here yesterday, by David W. Curry of Camp Curry fame. Until late last week, the snowfall in the Yosemite had reached a total of almost seven feet.

"If the fall so far offers any criterion, the lands of California will have plenty of water next summer," writes J. Kern from Camp Curry. "Some of the old-timers who know the valley, wonder, at this rate, what the total fall for the winter will be."

ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Clarence W. Morris, 40 years old, a mechanic, committed suicide yesterday in a room at No. 712 Ceres avenue, by inhaling gas. The body was found by a chambermaid. Morris is reported to have been dissipating. The body was removed to the J. D. Button morgue. Coroner Hartwell will sign a death certificate without an inquest.

Police Adventures.

TWO GUN FIGHTS YIELD SEVEN SUSPECTS, LOOT.

ONE hundred and sixty-five revolver shots and nobody hurt, seven men captured and loot worth $600 recovered—that is the result of two brushes between suspected thieves and policemen yesterday.

Wilshire furnished the setting for the first fight, when Patrolman Thomas Shannon saw two Mexicans dragging some articles to a wagon. He called for the men to halt. They replied with a revolver shot. The policeman opened fire and the Mexicans returned it, meanwhile climbing aboard their pirate craft, which had for motive power one old, but agile, nag.

Mr. Shannon followed the craft along the street, shooting every time he was in range. The old horse became intensely interested in leaving the area of bombardment, putting forth such unusual and frantic efforts it cast a shoe, and the shoe flew, with a whirring hiss, plump against the brass knocker on a front door. Mr. Shannon heard the peal from the knocker, and thought a bullet had darted that way, so he took across the street, cut through a lot and overtook the two men said to be the shooters, and the old horse that was lame because of the missing shoe.

The men gave their names as Francisco Para and Pedro Martinez, and in the wagon was a quantity of alleged stolen goods.

Guided by a card in Para's pocket, the police went to a house at No. 1762 Gravel street. As the blustering official auto arrived at the house a Mexican with a rifle on his arm dodged out the back door and received Detectives Greeley and Barr with ten fast shots.

The detectives fired their revolvers, but the Mexican outfooted the bullets and dodged into a half-filled well. He threw his old pump gun across the mouth of the pit and began pinging the sandbars thereabouts. Such exercise contributed to the energy of the detectives, who declined to ride to valor on a Mexican bullet. They skirmished until the man could no longer wheel his gun about with sufficient alacrity, then they jumped upon him.

Their captive is Madelino Contrares. The house also held E. Contrares, Jesus Gonzales, Esegina Contrares and Jesus Salazar, all of whom were arrested.

Promising.

TO PENETRATE ALIAS.

Federal Official Expresses Belief He will be Able to Fix Identity of Pseudo "Tom Sharkey" in Few Days—Will have Preliminary Today.

At the preliminary hearing of "Tom Sharkey," who is alleged to have robbed the San Jacinto postoffice, which is set for hearing before United States Commissioner Hammack at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the government will only marshal enough testimony to hold the mysterious prisoner.

The witnesses will be City Marshal Thomas Lloyd of San Jacinto, who caught the alleged robbers in the stable on the ranch of Anthony Weber; Constable Charles E. Chambers who assisted in pouring a fusillade of bullets into the hiding place of the bandits; Postmaster C. E. Tanner of San Jacinto and Postoffice Inspector Ranger, who led in the chase for the desperadoes. There will be no evidence in behalf of the accused, for pseudo "Sharkey" is "letting the government do it." "They have nothing on me," he insists.

So far there is no information in the hands of Postoffice Inspector Ranger as to the identity of "Sharkey," but that officer expressed the view yesterday that in a few days he will have some definite information on that point.

MISS FREMONT HONORED.

To be Guest at Celebration by Landmarks Club.

Miss Elizabeth Benton Fremont, only daughter of Gen. John C. Fremont, will be one of the guests of honor next Saturday at a celebration of the signing of the articles of agreement, which formed the basis of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, whereby California became the property of the United States. The document was signed by her father and Gen. Andres Pico. The celebration will be held by the California History and Landmarks Club Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in room No. 826, Black Building.

The other guests of honor will be Mrs. Romulo Pico and Benjamin Pico.

Mrs. C. Q. Stanton will speak on the "Treaty of Cahuenga," Miss Amelia P. Butler, Regent of the Gen. Fremont chapter of the D.A.R., will speak on the life of Gen. Fremont, and Mrs. Maclay Walker will give a short history of the life of Gen. Pico. Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, president, will preside.

HAVEN OF PEACE.

Funeral services for John Hunter, retired hotel man who died at his home, No. 553 South Hope street, Sunday morning from pneumonia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the undertaking parlors of Booth & Boylston, Twelfth and Flower streets, and will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Mr. Hunter was 59 years old and had lived in Los Angeles forty years.

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$56.00 Body Brussels, 9x15-ft., $39.00
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$14.00 Body Brussels, 4½x7½-ft., $9.95
$95.00 Wilton Rugs, 10½x13½-ft., $69
$37.50 B'dy. Brussels, 8¼x10½-ft., $27.95
$61.75 Wilton Rugs, 9x12-ft., $45.00
$82.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12-ft., $58.00
$106 Wilton Rugs, 11¼x15-ft., $79
$97.50 Wilton Rugs, 11¼x15-ft., $75
$135 Wilton Rugs, 11¼x15-ft., $98
$47.50 Axminster Rugs, 11¼x15-ft., $35
$107.50 Wilton Rugs, 10½x12-ft., $75
$38.25 Wilton Rugs, 6x9-ft., $28.00
$47.50 Wilton Rugs, 6x9-ft., $35.00
$21.25 Wilton Rugs, 4½x7½-ft., $15.00
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WEDNESDAY MORNING,

Mexico.

D'ANTIN EXPIRES.

Mystery in Death of Diplomat.

American Attache of the Mexican Embassy at Washington Passes Away.

Widow Asks State Department to Investigate Unexplained Circumstances.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The sudden death of Louis d'Antin, an American citizen attached to the Mexican Embassy here, in San Luis Potosi, while en route to Mexico City with Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's Ambassador, has raised a mystery which may be investigated by the State Department. Officials said today that if members of D'Antin's family requested it they would make inquiries.

D'Antin, for years Chancellor of the American Embassy in Mexico City, was recently attached to the Mexican Embassy here. He was said to know more about Mexican affairs than any other American.

ASKS AN INVESTIGATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Lansing was requested in a telegram sent from here tonight by the widow of Louis d'Antin to order investigation into the death of her husband. Mrs. D'Antin declared the news of her husband's death had been communicated to her today by the Mexican Consul-General here, who informed her that he had received a message last night which merely said that D'Antin had been suddenly ill on a train and died of hemorrhages.

Mrs. D'Antin asserted her husband had complained of headaches for several days before he left this country with Ambassador-designate Ar-

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 8 miles. Thermometer: highest, 76 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Fair Wednesday, heavy frost Wednesday morning.

... CITY. It was announced a ... -dollar addition to the Rosslyn ... will give Los Angeles the ... largest hosiery outside of ... York.

... Examiner David Caplan gave up ... fight in the courts and was taken ... San Quentin to serve his term. ... disastrous effects to the standard of ... the world over, as a result of ... , were publicly predicted by a ... banker.

... Ventura County Supervisor was ... and a Saticoy merchant seriously ... in an automobile accident.

... after midnight prowlers had looted ... depot and a store at Piru they ... in a running battle with the station ... agent.

The Railroad Commission took under advisement the application of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the Southern California Edison Company to merge their extra-city properties.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Schu... Hotel and leading San Diego ... sponsored musical organization ... guest musical festival to be held ... exposition grounds.

... Christmas present, a tin flute, nearly ... death of Pasadena boy when ... collided with a swinging door.

... men attempted to beat passen... ... across track and one was ... when their auto stalled.

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